

Appeals to discuss the Board's decision on his appeal, dated September 25, 1953. No further action was taken.

Several representatives, including the architect of Michigan Conference Association of Seventh Day Adventists, appeared before the Board to discuss their building plans, which were not in conformity with the dimensions given on the Appeal which

was granted August 13, 1953. It was agreed that any change in plans from those approved by the Board of Appeals would need to be appealed again.

The meeting adjourned at 10:40 P.M.

VICTOR G. LEYRER,
Secretary.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners OF THE CITY OF LANSING

Proceedings Jan. 12, 1954

The Board met in regular session and called to order by the President, Com. Drolett.

ROLL CALL

Present—Coms. Ames, Dell, Drolett, Hunter, Mahoney, Rose, Smith—7.

Absent—1.

Ald. Bayles, Brooks, Hauser, Klock, Kowalski, Lavey, Poxson and Preuss were present.

The minutes of the previous session were approved as printed.

COMMUNICATIONS

The following letters of commendation were received by the Police Department: Mrs. Glen Carpenter, United Motor Freight, J. Edgar Hoover, Rev. Aloysius Jacoby, Athletic Director of Holy Cross Church, which were received and placed on file.

Letter from Mrs. Lee M. Thurston thanking the Fire Department for their services received and placed on file.

Letter from Dr. W. O. Badgley regarding

the condition of Jerome Edward Geiger was received and placed on file.

Letter received from Dr. B. E. McNamara regarding the condition of Genari Pavona received and placed on file.

Letter from Chief Taylor reporting five accidents involving police motor vehicles, was received and placed on file.

Letter from The Mill Mutuals Agency recommending additional safety in the storage and handling of oxygen at the No. 1 Fire Station.

By Com. Mahoney—

That we concur in the recommendation of the Mill Mutuals Agency.

Carried.

January 12, 1954.

Board of Police and Fire Commissioners
Lansing, Michigan
Gentlemen:

Attached is a letter from Captain E. M. Brooks notifying me that he is going to

make application to be retired on pension from the fire department effective March 1, 1954.

Captain E. M. Brooks was appointed to the fire department January 14, 1921, promoted to Engineer July 10, 1931, promoted to Lieutenant November 7, 1938 and elevated to the rank of Captain July 15, 1943.

The members of the fire department wish Captain Brooks many happy and healthy years ahead.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. DECKER,
Chief.

By Com. Rose—

That the application of Captain E. M. Brooks for retirement be accepted, a meritorious citation be given him and a leave of absence from February 7 to February 28, 1954, inclusive.

Carried.

January 12, 1954.

Honorable Board of Police and
Fire Commissioners

Gentlemen:

Attached is a communication from Captain Elton Roebuck commenting on the work of probationary policewoman Joanne Boyd.

Inasmuch as the report is satisfactory I recommend that her appointment be confirmed.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL R. TAYLOR,
Chief of Police.

By Com. Smith—

That the appointment of Joanne Boyd as a regular policewoman be confirmed.

Carried.

January 12, 1954.

Honorable Board of Police and
Fire Commissioners

Gentlemen:

The Michigan National Bank and the Wolverine Parking Company mailed in checks amounting to twenty-five dollars each, payable to the Police Relief Association.

Upon acceptance by the Board, I will turn the checks over to the Treasurer of the Association for deposit to their funds.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL R. TAYLOR,
Chief of Police.

By Com. Mahoney—

That the checks be accepted.

Carried.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

January 12, 1954.

Board of Police and Fire Commissioners

Lansing, Michigan

Gentlemen:

We recommend the following promotions, effective January 17, 1954, to fill vacancies that exist in the fire department:

Lieutenant Victor E. Space to Captain.

Engineer Arthur G. DeLau to Lieutenant.

Fireman Raymond P. Brethauer to Engineer.

Signed:

RENO G. CARRIER,
LEO J. SMITH,
CLAUDE I. HUNTER,
Committee on Men & Discipline.

By Com. Smith—

That promotions be made in the Fire Department as recommended by the Committee on Men and Discipline.

Carried.

January 9, 1954.

Honorable Board of Police and
Fire Commissioners

Lansing, Michigan

Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Men and Discipline recommends that a citation be given to Patrolman Richard Holmes for meritorious service, for his excellent police work on January 2, 1954, when he apprehended two burglar suspects at the Nasiff Bar, 1402 S. Washington Avenue, and took them into custody.

Respectfully submitted,

RENO G. CARRIER,
CLAUDE I. HUNTER,
LEO J. SMITH,
Committee on Men & Discipline.

By Com. Mahoney—

That the report of the Committee be adopted.

Carried.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

Chief Decker filed a financial statement for the month of December, 1953.

Chief Taylor filed a financial statement for the month of December, 1953, gave a report on the increase of crime in 1953, also reported on a new boat now in service.

RESOLUTIONS

By Com. Mahoney—

That the general order of the Fire Department be signed by the Auditing Committee only.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ames, Dell, Drolett, Hunter, Mahoney, Rose, Smith—7.
Nays—None.

By Com. Smith—

We request the Mayor and City Council to accept and approve plans for No. 9 Fire Station and ask for bids as soon as possible.

Carried.

GENERAL ORDER

The following claims against the Fire Department were presented and allowed by the following vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0.

Graybar Electric Co., Inc.	\$2,772.68
Standard Oil Company	1,244.54
Michigan Brass & Electric Co.	1,035.85
Bd. of Water & Elec. Lt. Comm.	817.47
Webb Coal Company	394.90
John Bean Division	272.02
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	241.65
Sam's, Inc.	222.00
The Weissinger Paper Co.	80.59
Consumers Power Co.	78.52
Lansing Laundry	69.02
Capital Casting Company	67.10
The Dudley Paper Company	61.47
Paul Automotive, Inc.	55.24
Arthur A. Foster	50.60
Commercial Blueprint Service	46.20
L. L. Henry, M.D.	42.50
General Parts & Service, Inc.	36.88
John N. Gallagher, D.D.S., Dr.	35.00
Mine Safety Appliances Co.	31.20
Michigan Supply Company	22.49
Edward W. Sparrow Hospital	22.00
Wallace Opticians	20.85
Whitmore Automotive	20.49
The Stover Company	20.11
Central Welding Supply Company	19.52
Michigan Products, Inc.	17.64
Morden Oil Company	16.08
Acme Glass Company	15.93

Sohn Bros. Laundry	15.60
Charles H. Decker	14.95
Schaberg-Dietrich Hardware Co.	14.19
Barker-Fowler Electric Co.	13.62
Auto Glass Company	13.21
E & J Resuscitator Co.	7.78
Lansing Supply Company	7.27
Franklin DeKleine Co.	7.25
H. C. Berger Company	6.55
Painters Supplies, Inc.	6.50
Anthony D. Calomeni, M.D.	6.00
VanCore Pest Control Service	6.00
Brett's Printing Service	6.00
Mill Supplies Corporation	5.61
General Electric Supply Co.	5.40
St. Lawrence Hospital	5.00
The C. G. Braxmar Co., Inc.	4.08
United Office Equipment Co.	4.00
Lansing Camera Shop, Inc.	3.30
Murphy Supply Co.	3.15
Lewis Fuel Co.	2.40

The following claims against the Police Department were presented and allowed by the following vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0.

Pierce, Planck and Ramsey	\$861.00
General Electric Company	523.83
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	299.70
Mohawk Tire Sales, Inc.	124.30
Goodyear Service Stores	117.30
Franklin DeKleine Co.	98.86
Standard Oil Company	87.02
Graybar Electric Co.	81.69
Bd. of Water & Elec. Lt. Comm.	79.51
General Parts & Service	73.82
Trevellian Oldsmobile, Inc.	68.64
Motorola Communications & Electronics, Inc.	67.50
Wedemeyer Electronic Supply	66.63
Don's Printing Service	46.50
L. L. Henry, M.D.	40.00
The Stover Company	38.50
Francis Printing Service	35.87
American Photocopy Equipment	31.51
Heath Company	30.13
Emery-Pratt Company	21.30
Paul Automotive, Inc.	21.12
H. C. Berger Company	19.50
Paul R. Taylor	19.00
Lenz Bike Shop	18.43
Duncan Lumber Company	18.38
Vandervoort Hardware Co.	17.01
Industrial Laundry	14.56
Lansing Speedy Auto Wash	11.00
Barker-Fowler Co.	8.03
United Office Equipment Co.	7.50
Auto Glass Company	7.10
Lansing Laundry	7.01
Kimball Office Machines	5.75
Edw. Sparrow Hospital	3.00
Western Union Company	1.75

Board adjourned.

BEULAH M. ROUSE,
Assistant City Clerk.

January 12, 1954.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners OF THE CITY OF LANSING

Proceedings Feb. 9, 1954

February 9, 1954

The Board met in regular session and was called to order by the President, Com. Drolett.

ROLL CALL

Present—Com. Ames, Dell, Drolett, Hunter, Mahoney, Rose, Smith—7.

Absent—Com. Carrier—1.

Com. Carrier was excused from the meeting.

Ald. Bayles and Brooks were present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as printed.

COMMUNICATIONS

Letter from Millie M. Brown thanking Board for flowers sent her during recent illness, was received and placed on file.

Letter from Fred G. Smith, Sarnia, Ontario, expressing appreciation for courteous treatment shown him by police officer on his recent visit to Lansing, was received and placed on file.

Letter from A. F. Brandstatter, Police Administration of Michigan State College, thanking Police Department for courtesies extended to Dr. Ludwig Florian and Dr. Anton Kaltenhaeuser during their visit here, was received and placed on file.

Letter from Inter City Coach Line Company thanking Police Department for helpful assistance given them, was received and placed on file.

Letter from Carl J. Dee thanking Police Department for assistance in taking him to St. Lawrence was received and placed on file.

Chief Decker reported on minor accidents of Squad No. 1 at Saginaw and Washington Avenues, which was received and placed on file.

Chief Decker presented bill from Dr. K. F. Egan for treatments to Capt. Arthur Blankenburg for injury to him when he slipped climbing over fence at Lansing Stamping Co.

Referred to Committee on Men & Discipline to report back at next meeting.

Communication from City Council of action taken February 1, 1954, authorizing the City Clerk to advertise for sealed proposals for construction of new Fire Station No. 9, Glendale Avenue, was received and placed on file.

Communication from City Council of action taken February 8, 1954, authorizing the City Clerk to advertise for bids on Township Hall, 520 Glendale Avenue, was received and placed on file.

February 8, 1954.

Honorable Board of
Police and Fire Commissioners

Gentlemen:

Attached is a report from Captain Orlo Mead, commenting on the excellent police work of patrolman Ronald Floyd, on the morning of January 15th, when he apprehended two burglar suspects in the four hundred block of E. Grand River Avenue.

The report is submitted for consideration

for a citation for patrolman Floyd for Meritorious Service.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL R. TAYLOR,
Chief of Police.

By Com. Smith—

That patrolman Ronald Floyd be given a Meritorious Citation.

Carried.

February 8, 1954.

Honorable Board of
Police and Fire Commissioners

Gentlemen:

Probationary patrolmen Keith Getts, Robert Kropp, Raymond Warner, James Crays and Leon Bryde started Police Training in our school on January 4th. They received eighty hours training. Each man did satisfactory work in school and were assigned beats on January 18th.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL R. TAYLOR,
Chief of Police.

Received and placed on file.

February 9, 1954.

Board of Police and Fire Commissioners
Lansing, Michigan

Gentlemen:

Attached is a letter from Mechanic Olaf Elder notifying this office that he is making application to be retired on pension from the fire department effective April 10, 1954.

Olaf Elder was appointed to the fire department March 1, 1924; was promoted to Engineer June 12, 1934, and was promoted to the Mechanic's Division September 16, 1937.

The members of this department wish him many healthy and happy years ahead.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. DECKER, Chief.

By Com. Hunter—

That the application of Mechanic Olaf Elder for retirement on pension be granted.

Carried.

February 9, 1954.

Board of Police and Fire Commissioners
Lansing, Michigan

Gentlemen:

I wish to request your approval for Instructor Arthur Foster to attend the Twenty-Sixth Annual Fire Department Instructors Conference to be held at Memphis, Tennessee, February 23-26, 1954.

The estimated cost is \$150.00, and funds are available from our Education fund.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. DECKER, Chief.

By Com. Mahoney—

That Arthur Foster be granted permission to attend the Twenty-Sixth Annual Fire Department Instructors Conference.

Carried.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

February 2, 1954.

Honorable Board of
Police and Fire Commissioners

Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Automobiles and Apparatus recommends that the Police Department purchase three (3) 1954 Harley Davidson Motorcycles, solo models, and the purchase of one (1) 1954 Harley Davidson Servi-Car, and the purchase of a 1954 Oldsmobile 88 Two Door Sedan.

Your Committee suggests that the motorcycles and the extra car be paid from the surplus of funds that exists in the salaries account in the present police budget.

Respectfully submitted,

W. J. MAHONEY,
LEO J. SMITH,
JOHN A. AMES,

Committee on Automobiles & Apparatus.

By Com. Mahoney—

That the report of the Committee be adopted.

Carried.

January 25, 1954.

Board of Police and Fire Commissioners
Lansing, Michigan

Gentlemen:

Your Radio Committee recommends that the Radio Division and the Dispatching Division of the Communications Division be set up as individual divisions; and that temporarily the Radio Division be headed by the present Chief Radio Dispatcher and the Dispatching Division be temporarily headed by the Assistant Chief Dispatcher.

The Radio Division is to be under the direct supervision of the Chief of the Police Department. The Dispatching Division is to be under the joint supervision of the Chief of the Police Department and the Chief of the Fire Department.

The chiefs are to bring recommendations to the full Board of Police and Fire Commissioners as to permanent assignments for these divisions.

Signed:

JOHN J. ROSE,
RENO G. CARRIER,
WILLIAM J. MAHONEY,
Radio Committee.

By Com. Rose—

That the report of the Committee be adopted.

Carried.

February 2, 1954.

Board of Police and Fire Commissioners

Lansing, Michigan

Gentlemen:

We recommend that Assistant Chief Dispatcher Harold Lynch be promoted to Chief Dispatcher of the Dispatching Division at an annual salary of \$4,700.00, effective February 14, 1954.

We also recommend that Dispatcher William Boggs be promoted to Assistant Chief Dispatcher of the Dispatching Division at an annual salary of \$4,550.00, effective February 14, 1954.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. DECKER,
Chief, Fire Department.

PAUL TAYLOR,
Chief, Lansing Police Dept.

ERNEST O. KOPIETZ,
Assistant Chief.

CHARLES STRAGIER,
Inspector, Lansing Police Dept.

By Com. Rose—

That we concur in the recommendations of the Chiefs and Ass't. Chiefs of the Police and Fire Departments.

Carried.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

Chief Decker filed financial statement for month of January, 1954 and Operating Report for year of 1953, which was received and placed on file.

Chief Taylor filed financial statement for month of January, 1954, and Annual Summary of Police Department for 1953, which was received and placed on file.

Chief Taylor reported on safety glasses.

RESOLUTIONS

By Com. Smith—

That all employees of the Police and Fire Department with twelve (12) or more years service prior to May 1, 1954, be given three (3) weeks vacation.

Carried.

By Com. Rose—

That patrolman Charles R. Vaughan be reimbursed for his glasses that were broken in line of duty.

Carried.

By Com. Rose—

That annual passes be distributed to qualified persons of Board of Water and Electric Light, Consumers Power Company and Fire Adjusters, allowing them through lines during fires.

Carried.

By Com. Mahoney—

That Idus Burgess be sent to the Seagrave Corporation, Columbus, Ohio, to check pumper that went out of service.

Carried.

By Com. Mahoney—

That the purchase orders of the Police and Fire Departments be signed by one member of the Property and Purchasing Committee.

Carried.

GENERAL ORDER

The following claims against the Police Department were presented and allowed by the following vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0.

Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	\$292.40
Federal Laboratories, Inc.	251.53
Wedemeyer Electronic Supply	157.14
Eastman Kodak Stores Co.	152.20
The Dudley Paper Company	123.78

Goodyear Service Stores	108.96
Weger Business Systems, Inc.	89.80
Don's Printing Service	78.96
The Texas Company	77.94
Roberts Tire Sales, Inc.	74.91
Mohawk Tire Sales, Inc.	73.40
Wonch Battery Company	67.00
Francis Printing Service	62.50
Paul Automotive, Inc.	52.83
Lansing Speedy Auto Wash	51.00
The Stover Company	45.16
H. C. Berger Company	45.00
General Parts & Service, Inc.	32.18
Paul R. Taylor, Petty Cash	30.63
L. L. Henry, M.D.	17.50
Acme Glass Company	13.99
Trevellyan Oldsmobile, Inc.	10.19
Carl Entenmann & Son	9.60
Int. Ass'n for Identification	8.00
Western Union Co.	7.76
Institute of Applied Science	7.35
The R. P. Lewis Co.	6.93
Lansing Laundry	6.72
Michigan Ass'n of Chiefs of Police ..	5.00
Franklin DeKleine Co.	2.83
Graybar Electric Co., Inc.	2.34

The following claims against the Fire Department were presented and allowed by the following vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0.

Standard Oil Company	\$1241.76
Bd. of Water & Elec. Lt. Comm.	1185.01
Joseph M. Platte	1145.00
Webb Coal Company	516.45
Wonch Battery Co.	291.65
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	248.30
Standard Block & Supply Co.	126.96
Consumers Power Company	89.99
The Gamewell Company	83.41
The Texas Company	77.94
Paul Automotive, Inc.	74.81

Gregory, Mayer & Thom Co.	73.65
Lansing Supply Company	69.43
Franklin DeKleine Co.	63.93
Lansing Laundry	62.58
The Seagrave Corporation	59.10
L. L. Henry, M.D.	57.50
Michigan Brass & Electric Co.	54.43
Barker-Fowler Electric Company	53.86
Central Welding Supply Co.	50.51
Goodyear Service Stores	46.56
Graybar Electric Company, Inc.	40.54
General Parts & Service, Inc.	35.18
Painters Supplies, Inc.	32.09
The Dudley Paper Company	27.75
Superior Funeral Coach Co.	25.75
Bud's Auto Part	23.26
Vandervoort Hardware Co.	22.23
Telford Equipment Co.	16.00
Wedemeyer Electronic Supply Co.	14.33
Sohn Bros. Laundry	13.80
Whitmore Automotive	13.47
Wallace Opticians	12.85
Quality Awning Shop	12.74
H. C. Berger Company	9.40
Mine Safety Appliances Co.	8.79
Charles H. Decker	8.75
Lansing Camera Shop, Inc.	8.10
General Electric Supply Co.	7.76
Michigan Supply Co.	6.66
The Stover Company	6.14
VanCore Pest Control Service	6.00
The Weissinger Paper Company	3.87
Trevellyan Oldsmobile, Inc.	2.97
Railway Express Agency, Inc.	2.48
Capital Water Company	2.00

Board adjourned.

THEO FULTON,
Deputy City Clerk.

February 9, 1954.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners OF THE CITY OF LANSING

Proceedings Feb. 18, 1954

February 18, 1954

7:30 P.M.

Board Room

Central Fire Station

The Board met in a special session and was called to order by the President, Com. L. A. Drolett.

ROLL CALL

Present—Coms. Drolett, Smith, Mahoney, Rose, Ames, Dell—6.

Absent—Coms. Carrier, Hunter—2.

Ald. Bayles, Kircher, Lavey, Wall and Brooks were present.

The meeting was turned over to Com. Leo J. Smith, Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, by the President.

Com. Smith conducted a discussion of the proposed Police Department Budget for the fiscal year of 1954-1955.

By Com. Mahoney—

That the proposed Police Department Budget be approved and submitted to the Committees on Ways & Means and Salaries of the City Council.

Carried.

Com. Smith conducted a discussion of the proposed Fire Department Budget for the fiscal year of 1954-1955.

By Com. Mahoney—

That the proposed Fire Department Budget be approved and submitted to the Committees on Ways & Means and Salaries of the City Council.

Carried.

The Board adjourned.

WM. DREW,

Acting Secretary.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners OF THE CITY OF LANSING

Proceedings March 9, 1954

March 9, 1954

The Board met in regular session and was called to order by the President, Com. Drolett.

ROLL CALL

Present—Coms. Ames, Carrier, Dell, Drolett, Hunter, Mahoney, Rose, Smith—8.

Absent—None.

Alderman Bayles was present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as printed.

COMMUNICATIONS

Communication from Mrs. Roy L. Goodell of 1426 Prospect Street relative to the hazardous condition of the street in the 1400 block of Prospect Street.

Referred to the Fifth Ward Aldermen.

Request received from Pedro M. Velez, Jr., of San Juan, Puerto Rico, for a copy of the annual report of the Police Department. A copy having been mailed.

Letters of commendation was received from the following:

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sather of Hazel Park, Michigan.

Raymond C. Fewless, 1914½ East St.

which were received and placed on file.

A report on Fireman Genari Payona was filed by A. D. Calomeni, M.D., which was referred to Chief Decker with power to act.

C. A. Delaney, Secretary-Treasurer, Great Lakes Division of the International Association of Fire Chiefs, sends a copy of telegram received from Raul Gandara, Fire Chief of Puerto Rico, relative to the indignation of the people of Puerto Rico on the criminal aggression made on the members of the U.S. Congress by lunatics of their country.

Received and placed on file.

Communication received from Cecelia M. Faggion of 1412 Redwood Street objecting to the manner in which she was given a ticket, when she was involved in a collision at the corner of Robertson and Ontario Streets.

Received and placed on file.

Chief Taylor reported on two automobile accidents which injured patrolmen Kenneth McKay, Edward Martin, and radio engineer Stanley Steigman and total loss of the two police cars; also accident involving Lieutenant Elwyn Groak, damages to car amounted to fifty dollars.

Received and placed on file.

Chief Taylor submitted a list of the members of the Police Department who wear glasses at work.

Referred to the Committee on Apparatus and Equipment.

Communication from Alderman Bayles which was received by the City Council on March 1, 1954, relative to the complaint of Mr. Bugs of Frank's Grill at Main and Division Streets, and was referred to the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners, was read and referred to Chief Taylor.

Chief Decker reported on an accident involving No. 4 Engine at the intersection of Bingham and Eureka Street on March 4, 1954, which was received and placed on file.

Chief Decker filed a report of property damage to Squad No. 2 which occurred on March 6, 1954.

Received and placed on file.

Instructor Arthur A. Foster submitted a report of his attendance at a Conference for Fire Instructors held at Memphis, Tennessee from February 21 through February 27, 1954 and thanked the Chief and Board for making his attendance possible.

Received and placed on file.

Report received from Master Mechanic, Idus Burgess relative to No. 2 Engine which broke down during the fire at Atlas Drop Forge on January 31, 1954.

Received and placed on file.

The Seagrave Corporation reported on Lieutenant Walter Goodz, who was in Columbus, Ohio from February 22 to the 27th to receive training in repairing and assembling fire department ladders.

Received and placed on file.

Walter C. Goodz, Lieutenant, thanked Chief Decker and the Board for the privilege of being able to receive instructions at the Seagrave Corporation.

Received and placed on file.

Hager and Cove Lumber Company submit a quotation, for ventilating equipment for the sleeping quarters for No. 1 Fire Station, of \$904.00.

By Com. Dell—

That the quotation of Hager & Cove Lumber Company be accepted.

Carried.

March 9, 1954.

Board of Police and Fire Commissioners
Lansing, Michigan

Gentlemen:

The Michigan Fire Department Instructors Conference will be held at the Michi-

gan Union in Ann Arbor March 31, April 1 and 2, 1954.

I wish to receive your permission to allow Lieut. Instructor Arthur Foster of this department to attend this conference.

This training conference is sponsored by the State of Michigan Department of Public Instruction. The expense for this trip is available from our Education fund.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. DECKER,
Chief.

By Com. Hunter—

That permission be granted to allow Instructor Arthur Foster to attend the conference at Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Carried.

March 9, 1954.

Board of Police and Fire Commissioners
Lansing, Michigan

Gentlemen:

Attached is a letter from Engineer Theodore M. Allen requesting two week's leave of absence without pay in conjunction with his vacation. His vacation period starts April 17, 1954.

Inasmuch as he has requested this additional time to complete personal business in the State of Washington, I recommend that this leave of absence be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. DECKER,
Chief.

By Com. Carrier—

That the request of Theodore M. Allen be granted.

Carried.

March 9, 1954.

Board of Police and Fire Commissioners
Lansing, Michigan

Gentlemen:

I wish to request your permission to send Engineer Lynn Harkness of this department to the Bi-Lateral Fire Hose Company factory at Akron, Ohio for instruction and training in fire hose repair.

I am sure that this training will prove of great value to our department in repairing and caring for our fire hose and couplings. The estimated cost for this trip

is \$125.00, to be paid for from our Education fund.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. DECKER,
Chief.

By Com. Smith—

That the request of Chief Decker be granted.

Carried.

March 8, 1954.

Hon. Bd. of Police & Fire Commissioners

Gentlemen:

Attached are claims from patrolman Charles Vaughan in the amount of thirty five dollars for glasses broken while on duty, and from patrolman Keith Siegel for a dental bill of seven dollars and torn clothing amounting to two dollars.

These claims are being referred to the Board for whatever action they wish to take in the matters.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL R. TAYLOR,
Chief of Police.

By Com. Mahoney—

That the above claims be allowed.

Carried.

March 8, 1954.

Hon. Bd. of Police & Fire Commissioners

Gentlemen:

Mr. Stafford Green, 828 Olds Ave., has filed a claim for damages to his car, amounting to fifteen dollars.

The claim is being referred to the Board for whatever action you see fit to take in the matter.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL R. TAYLOR,
Chief of Police.

By Com. Carrier—

That the above claim be allowed.

Carried.

March 9, 1954.

Hon. Bd. of Police & Fire Commissioners

Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Automobiles and Apparatus recommends the acceptance of

the Trevelyan Oldsmobile Inc., bid for the replacement of fifteen Oldsmobile automobiles outlined in the proposal, which will furnish the Police Department with fifteen 1954 Oldsmobile cars.

Respectfully submitted,

W. J. MAHONEY,
JOHN A. AMES,
LEO J. SMITH,

Automobiles and Apparatus Committee.

By Com. Mahoney—

That the report of the Committee be adopted.

Carried.

February 22, 1954.

Board of Police and Fire Commissioners

Lansing, Michigan

Gentlemen:

Your Men and Discipline Committee conducted a meeting on this date regarding the violation of Section 174 of the Rules and Regulations by Fireman Charles W. Oliver.

We recommend that Fireman Charles W. Oliver be required to work nine consecutive days, starting February 23, 1954, with no loss in wages.

RENO G. CARRIER,
LEO J. SMITH,
CLAUDE I. HUNTER,
Committee on Men & Discipline.

By Com. Carrier—

That the report of the Committee be adopted.

Carried.

February 26, 1954.

Board of Police and Fire Commissioners

Lansing, Michigan

Gentlemen:

Your Men and Discipline Committee recommends that the following resolution be adopted by the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners:

Any member of the Police or Fire Department who is injured on duty where medical attention is required for that injury will report to the current City of Lansing physician (Drs. L. L. Henry and R. McNamara at the present time) for treatment, or to a physician or specialist recommended by the city physician if such special medical attention is required. Any member of the Police or Fire Department who wishes to receive medical attention,

paid for by either department, from any other physician, osteopath, chiropractor, etc., for injuries sustained while on duty must first receive permission from the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners.

R. G. CARRIER,
L. J. SMITH,
C. I. HUNTER,
Men & Discipline Committee.

By Com. Smith—

That the report of the Committee be adopted.

Carried.

February 19, 1954.

Board of Police and Fire Commissioners

Lansing, Michigan

Gentlemen:

Attached is a request from Chief Decker for permission to send Lieutenant Walter Goodz to the Seagrave Corporation at Columbus, Ohio, February 22-27 for training in repairing and assembling fire department ladders.

We recommend that permission be granted, and the expenses paid for from the Education fund.

CLAUDE I. HUNTER,
JOHN A. AMES,
RINA M. DELL,
Education Committee.

By Com. Hunter—

That the report of the Committee be adopted.

Carried.

March 9, 1954.

Board of Police and Fire Commissioners

Lansing, Michigan

Gentlemen:

Attached is the resignation of Fireman Donald Trowbridge from the Lansing Fire Department, effective, March 6, 1954.

I recommend that this resignation be accepted.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. DECKER,
Chief.

By Com. Carrier—

That the resignation of Fireman Donald Trowbridge be accepted.

Carried.

March 9, 1954.

Board of Police and Fire Commissioners.

Lansing, Michigan

Gentlemen:

Attached is a letter from Assistant Chief Ernest Kopietz recommending that the appointments of Firemen Gordon E. Adsit, Roland L. Smith and John L. Sutton be confirmed.

Inasmuch as they have served the usual probationary period and have passed physical examinations, I concur with this recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. DECKER,
Chief.

By Com. Carrier—

That Gordon E. Adsit, Roland L. Smith and John L. Sutton be confirmed as Firemen.

Carried.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

Chief Decker filed financial statement for month of February, 1954; also reported on the men in the department who were ill.

Chief Taylor filed a financial statement for the month of February, 1954; also stated that the contract with the County of Ingham to keep their radio transmitters and receivers in repair should have careful consideration. Chief Taylor recommended that the County should have a 30 days notice and the contract terminated.

Referred to the Radio Committee for study.

RESOLUTIONS

By Com. Mahoney—

That Chief Taylor send a letter of appreciation to Dr. Stringer for the very fine medical attention given Inspector Steigman following a recent automobile accident in which he was injured.

Carried.

GENERAL ORDER

The following claims against the Police Department were presented and allowed by the following vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0.

Motorola Communications &	
Electronics, Inc.	\$609.08
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	293.80

Mohawk Tire Sales, Inc.	126.15
H. S. Jones	124.82
Wedemeyer Electronic Supply	93.78
L. L. Henry, M.D.	82.80
Wonch Battery Co.	75.00
Bright Star Industries	64.21
The Dudley Paper Co.	63.36
Trevelyan Oldsmobile, Inc.	58.64
The Stover Company	55.88
E. H. Rowley Co.	55.00
The Brunswick Balke-Collender Co.	41.24
General Parts & Service, Inc.	39.08
Weger Business Systems, Inc.	38.29
Board Water & Light Commrs.	34.97
H. C. Berger Company	30.85
Lansing Speedy Auto Wash	30.00
J. W. Knapp Company	24.84
Kimball Office Machines	22.15
Burroughs Corporation	18.00
H. W. Harris, M.D.	16.00
General Electric Supply Co.	15.88
Paul Automotive, Inc.	15.56
Whitmore Automotive	15.14
St. Lawrence Hospital	15.00
Franklin DeKleine Co.	14.72
Lenz Bike Shop	14.41
Paul R. Taylor	14.17
Offenhauer Company	14.15
Star Machine Works	13.88
Don's Printing Service	7.50
Carl Entenmann & Son	6.50
Associated Truck Lines, Inc.	6.23
Safety Service Clinic	5.60
Lansing Laundry & Dry Cleaners	4.78
Police & Sheriff's Assoc. of North America	4.00
Railway Express Agency, Inc.	3.78
Edward W. Sparrow Hospital	3.50
Emery Pratt Co.	3.30
Barker Fowler Company	2.92

The following claims against the Fire Department were presented and allowed by the following vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0.

Bd. of Water & Elec. Lt. Comm.	\$1033.59
Standard Oil Company	604.29
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	260.05
The DuBois Company	236.86
United Office Equipment Co.	217.12
General Parts & Service, Inc.	207.50
Experimental Sheet Metal Engineers of Lansing	207.30
Midwest Equipment Company	205.10
Graybar Electric Company	160.30
Arthur A. Foster	150.00

The Seagrave Corporation	149.14
Consumers Power Company	84.26
Michigan Supply Company	80.45
Electric Products Sales Co.	75.12
Walter C. Goodz	70.00
Wonch Battery Co.	68.50
Joseph M. Platte	60.00
Lansing Laundry	54.88
John Bean Division	51.00
Elkhart Brass Mfg. Co.	49.55
Idus Burgess	45.00
Michigan Motor Freight, Inc.	40.87
Vandervoort Hardware Co.	38.93
L. L. Henry, M.D.	38.00
Homelite Corporation	34.77
Brett's Printing Service	30.75
K. F. Egan, D.C.	27.00
Edward W. Sparrow Hospital	20.75
Central Welding Supply Co.	19.52
Duncan Lumber Co.	18.82
Michigan Brass & Elec. Co.	16.29
Detroit Ball Bearing Co.	15.83
Lyman Body Company	15.00
Sohn Bros. Laundry	14.40
Railway Express Agency, Inc.	12.93
Field's Radiator Shop	11.25
Paul Automotive Inc.	11.13
Painters Supplies, Inc.	11.06
The Stover Company	10.29
Mac's All Car Service	10.00
G. B. Hebblewhite	9.79
Industrial Laundry	9.48
H. C. Berger Co.	8.45
The C. G. Braxmar Co.	8.16
Mill Supplies Corporation	8.12
Quality Awning Co.	7.84
Franklin DeKleine Co.	7.29
Charles H. Decker	7.24
The Dudley Paper Company	6.54
VanCore Pest Control Service	6.00
Wedemeyer Electronic Supply Co.	6.00
St. Lawrence Hospital	5.00
Barker Fowler Electric Co.	4.94
Expressways, Inc.	4.36
Jacklin Steel Supply Co.	3.67
Jarvis Engineering Works	2.64

Board adjourned.

MILLIE M. BROWN,
City Clerk.

March 9, 1954.

Lansing, Michigan.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners OF THE CITY OF LANSING

Proceedings April 13, 1954

April 13, 1954.

The Board met in regular session and was called to order by the President, Com. Drolett.

ROLL CALL

Present—Com. Ames, Carrier, Dell, Drolett, Hunter, Mahoney, Rose, Smith—8.
Absent—None.

Ald. Bayles was present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as printed.

COMMUNICATIONS

Letter from Lansing Public Library asking if commission would be interested in receiving "Business Briefs" published by the library.

Received and placed on file.

Letter from Ald. John C. Stabler commending Police and Fire Departments for excellent and efficient manner they handled the fire at 911 McCullough Street on night of April 11, 1954.

Received and placed on file.

Letter from Wilbur T. Stedman, Chairman of Board of Trustees of Lansing Firemen's Benefit Association, that they are discontinuing the annual Memorial Services.

Received and placed on file.

Letter from Engineer Theodore Allen withdrawing his request for two week's leave of absence in conjunction with his vacation stating other arrangements have been made and will not be necessary for him to make the lengthy trip.

Received and placed on file.

Letter from City Plan Commission with copy of report for each member and also map entitled, "Fire Department Plan" as to a probable location for the re-location of Fire Station No. 5.

Referred to Building Committee to confer with City Plan Commission.

Chief Taylor presented check from Mr. Fred Vorn intended for the Police Relief Association.

By Com. Smith—

That the check be accepted and deposited to the Police Relief Association Fund.

Carried.

Detailed report was given on the accident involving City ambulance.

Received and placed on file.

President, Com. Drolett, suggested letters of thanks be sent to Estes-Leadley Co., Gorsline-Runciman Co., and Lavey Funeral Home for fine cooperation given in sending ambulances to the fire at North Lansing on the morning of April 13, 1954.

April 13, 1954.

Board of Police and Fire Commissioners

Lansing, Michigan

Gentlemen:

I wish to request your permission to attend the meetings of the National Fire Waste Council of the United States Chamber of Commerce to be held at Washington, D.C. I would like to leave April 24th and return to Lansing May 2nd.

An award for excellence in fire prevention and control is to be presented to the City of Lansing during one of these meetings.

If your permission is granted, I will make application to the Auditing and Accounts Committee of the Lansing City Council for funds from the Council Contingent Fund.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. DECKER, Chief.

By Com. Smith—

That Chief Decker be granted permission to attend the National Fire Waste Council at Washington D.C. April 24th to May 2nd.

Carried.

April 13, 1954.

Honorable Board of
Police and Fire Commissioners

Gentlemen:

I wish to report that injured officers McKay and Steigman have now returned to work.

Patrolman McKay returned to work on the 16th day of March. Radio engineer Stanley Steigman returned to work on April 12th.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL TAYLOR,
Chief of Police.

Received and placed on file.

April 13, 1954.

Honorable Board of
Police and Fire Commissioners

Gentlemen:

On March 12, eight of our patrolmen assisted the Ramp Buildings Corporation in making a traffic survey. A bill was submitted to the Treasurer of the corporation and a check was received for \$133.86 and deposited to the credit of salaries.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL TAYLOR,
Chief of Police.

Received and placed on file.

April 13, 1954.

Honorable Board of
Police and Fire Commissioners

Gentlemen:

Attached is a communication from Detective Sergeant Donald Murphy. The communication is being referred to the

Board for whatever action they wish to take in the matter.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL TAYLOR,
Chief of Police.

By Com. Mahoney—

That Det. Sergeant Donald Murphy be allowed to attend U.S. Army camp without loss of pay.

Carried.

April 13, 1954.

Honorable Board of
Police and Fire Commissioners

Gentlemen:

Detective Lieutenant Isaac M. Freeman made application on March 17th to be placed on the list of retired and pensioned police officers, effective May 1, 1954.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL TAYLOR,
Chief of Police.

By Com. Carrier—

That the application of Lt. Isaac M. Freeman to be placed on pension be accepted.

Carried.

April 12, 1954.

Honorable Board of
Police and Fire Commissioners

Gentlemen:

Attached is a communication from patrolman Richard Cook, in which he states he received damages to his uniform amounting to four dollars, while making an arrest.

The communication is being referred to the Board for whatever action they see fit to take in the matter.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL TAYLOR,
Chief of Police.

By Com. Mahoney—

That patrolman Richard Cook be reimbursed for the cost of repair to his uniform.

Carried.

April 12, 1954.

Honorable Board of
Police and Fire Commissioners

Gentlemen:

A communication is attached from Detective Lieutenant Clarissa Young. It is being referred to the Board for whatever action they wish to take in the matter.

Respectfully umitted,

PAUL TAYLOR,
Chief of Police.

By Com. Hunter—

That Det. Lt. Clarissa Young be granted permission to attend the National Education Assoc. of Classroom Teachers at University of Delaware in Newark, Delaware, July 14th.

Carried.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

Chief Taylor filed financial statement for month of March, 1954; also possibility of department changing place of purchase of uniforms.

Asst. Chief Kopietz filed a financial statement for month of March, 1954, and reported on fire at North Lansing on morning of April 13, 1954, and condition of men injured.

RESOLUTIONS

By Committee on Automobiles
and Apparatus—

That the Fire Department be authorized to purchase one ambulance, one automobile for Fire Prevention Bureau and one truck for Fire Alarm Signal Division from funds available in the 1953-54 Budget. Funds to be transferred to cover same.

Carried.

GENERAL ORDER

The following claims against the Fire Department were presented and allowed by the following vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0.

The Seagrave Corporation	\$1898.80
Standard Oil Company	1288.54
Ed. of Water & Elec. Lt. Comm.	983.56
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	254.88
The Gamewell Company	216.09
L. L. Henry, M.D.	192.65
Fisher-Hamilton Wallpaper Co.	181.69
Lynn A. Harkness	101.00
Consumers Power Company	84.91

Lansing Laundry	65.24
Michigan Supply Company	39.20
Michigan Brass & Elec. Co.	34.99
The Silver Lead Paint Co.	29.40
Arthur A. Foster	28.00
United Office Equipment Co.	25.55
Schubel Auto Trim Shop	22.50
General Parts & Service, Inc.	19.09
Vandervoort Hardware Co.	18.84
Sohn Bros. Laundry	17.40
Painters Supplies, Inc.	15.03
Charles H. Decker	14.76
Overhead Door Co. of Michigan	12.72
Quality Awning Shop	11.76
Mill Supplies Corporation	11.22
Winn's Floor Coverings	10.00
H. C. Berger Company	9.40
The Collins Company	9.24
Hack's Key Shop	8.25
Parker's Paint & Wallpaper Store	7.90
Homelite Corporation	7.12
American Pamcor, Inc.	6.27
VanCore Pest Control Service	6.00
Cummings Saw Shop	5.80
Lansing Camera Shop, Inc.	5.10
Detroit Ball Bearing Co.	5.00
Franklin DeKleine Co.	4.23
Schaberg-Dietrich Hdwe. Co.	4.00
Acme Glass Company	3.30
Wagenvoord & Company	3.25
Gregory, Mayer & Thom Co.	2.48
Reo Motors, Inc.	2.47
Paul Automotive, Inc.	2.08

The following claims against the Police Department were presented and allowed by the following vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0.

Trevellyan Oldsmobile, Inc.	\$6804.39
The Bike Shop	2703.96
Buhl Sons Company	1942.75
General Electric Company	1275.59
Motorola, Inc.	805.19
Federal Laboratories, Inc.	575.03
Mohawk Tire Sales, Inc.	334.12
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	296.10
H. S. Jones	150.83
Don's Printing Service	138.30
General Parts & Service, Inc.	94.35
The Stover Company	87.65
Wedemeyer Electronic Supply	87.19
V. H. Blackinton & Co.	82.66
Bd. of Water & Elec. Lt. Comm.	80.05
Weger Business Systems, Inc.	73.95
Saginaw Transfer Company	60.77
The National Target Co.	60.00
Schubel Auto Trim Shop	55.50
Trevellyan Oldsmobile, Inc.	50.10
Lansing Speedy Auto Wash	46.00
L. L. Henry, M.D.	45.50
United Exterminators	40.00
Lansing Camera Shop, Inc.	36.72
Graybar Electric Co., Inc.	31.52
Wonch Battery Company	31.00
Columbia Carbon Co.	24.00
Heath Company	22.93
Whitmore Automotive	20.43
Institute of Applied Science	18.20
Hager & Cove Lumber Co.	17.84
Paul R. Taylor, Petty Cash	16.94
General Electric Supply Co.	15.83
Dudley Paper Company	15.52
Industrial Laundry	14.50
H. C. Berger Company	14.36
Star Machine Works	14.27
J. W. Nichols	12.48
Paul Automotive, Inc.	12.28

Western Union Co.	11.32
Vadervoort's Hdwe.	10.67
Sun Radio	9.90
F. J. Sirchie	8.35
Gregory, Mayer & Thom Co.	7.55
Eatman Kodak Store	6.04
City Treasurer	6.00
Hack's Key Shop	5.29
Goodyear Service Stores	5.00
Lansing Laundry	4.71
Barker-Fowler Co.	4.20
C & O Railway P.M.	4.04
The Silver Lead Paint Co.	4.02
United Office Equip. Co.	4.00

Wagenvoord & Company	3.25
Edward W. Sparrow Hospital	3.00
Emery Pratt Company	2.80
Jarvis Engineering Works	2.08
Dean & Harris of Lansing	1.11

Board adjourned.

THEO FULTON,
Deputy City Clerk.

April 13, 1954,

Lansing, Michigan.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners OF THE CITY OF LANSING

Proceedings May 11, 1954

May 11, 1954.

The Board met in regular session and was called to order by the President, Com. Drolett.

ROLL CALL

Present—Com. Ames, Carrier, Dell, Drolett, Hunter, Mahoney, Rose, Smith—8.
Absent—None.

Invocation was given by Monsignor Keating.

Ald. Bayles was present.

The meeting of the Board adjourned Sine Die.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

By Com. Ames, seconded by Com. Rose—

That Com. Mahoney be nominated for the office of President.

There being no further nominations, the Clerk was instructed to cast a unanimous ballot.

By Com. Smith, seconded by Com. Ames—

That Com. Rose be nominated for the office of Vice-President.

There being no further nominations, the Clerk was instructed to cast a unanimous ballot.

The Board resumed its regular session.

The minutes of the previous session were approved as printed.

COMMUNICATIONS

Letters of commendation were received from the following:

Robert F. Jones, Passenger Sales Manager of Parrish General Tire Co.

R. M. Holliday, 724 Griswold S.E., Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Arthur Neil, 248 Louis St. N.W., Grand Rapids, Michigan.

C. F. Bertinetti, 125 S. Main St., Decatur, Illinois.

which were received and placed on file.

Letter from Lester J. Maitland, Director, Michigan Office of Civil Defense, relative to equipment which is stockpiled by Federal Civil Defense Administration for this area and asks if any interest is apparent in this community.

Referred to Chief Decker to make investigation and reply.

Letter from The Circul-Air Corporation regarding Circul-Air Fire Hose Dryers.

Referred to Chief Decker.

Letter from Board of Park Commissioners, H. Lee Bancroft, Supt., asking permission to have radio in Ward Cameron's car changed from County to City frequency, and bill Park Board for same.

By Com. Rose—

That the request be granted.

Carried.

November 10, 1954.

Honorable Board of
Police and Fire Commissioners

Gentlemen:

On May 5, 1954, Scout Car No. 3 was

involved in an accident which resulted in a complete loss.

A copy of the special report and the accident report is herewith submitted.

Respectfully submitted,,

PAUL TAYLOR,
Chief of Police.

Received and placed on file.

May 10, 1954.

Honorable Board of
Police and Fire Commissioners

Gentlemen:

The attached communication from City Attorney Charles VanNote to Secretary Duncan, pertaining to damages to a Police car on November 6, 1953, is being referred to the Board for consideration and disposition.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL TAYLOR,
Chief of Police.

Received and placed on file.

May 10, 1954.

Honorable Board of
Police and Fire Commissioners

Gentlemen:

A special report filed by patrolman Pat Long is herewith submitted. The bill for a broken desk glass is also attached.

The matter is being referred to the Board for whatever action you wish to take in the matter.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL TAYLOR,
Chief of Police.

By Com. Carrier—

That the bill covering the broken desk glass be paid to Acme Glass Company in the amount of \$11.99.

Carried.

May 10, 1954.

Honorable Board of
Police and Fire Commissioners

Gentlemen:

Attached is a proposal from United Exterminators for renewal of their contract to keep the jail free of vermin. It is being

referred to the Board for whatever action they wish to take in the matter.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL TAYLOR,
Chief of Police.

By Com. Smith—

That the contract with United Exterminators for another year be renewed.

Carried.

May 10, 1954.

Honorable Board of
Police and Fire Commissioners

Gentlemen:

The attached communication from patrolman Louis Mills is being referred to the Board for whatever action you see fit to take in the matter.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL TAYLOR,
Chief of Police.

By Com. Smith—

That the request from Patrolman Louis Mills to attend summer camp of Marine Corps Reserve 50th Special Infantry Unit, June 20th through July 5th at Marine Barracks, Camp LeJeune, N.C., be granted.

Carried.

May 10, 1954.

Honorable Board of
Police and Fire Commissioners

Gentlemen:

The Federal Bureau of Investigation will conduct a Conference in Jackson on May 19th on bad checks, confidence men and perpetrators of major thefts. An invitation has been extended to this department to send officers to this meeting.

With the approval of the Board, I would like to send Captain Elton Roebuck and Detective Lieutenant Hildebrandt to Jackson to attend this Conference.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL TAYLOR,
Chief of Police.

By Com. Smith—

That Captain Elton Roebuck and Detective Lt. Hildebrandt be sent to Jackson to Conference being held there May 19th.

Carried.

May 10, 1954.

Honorable Board of
Police and Fire Commissioners

Gentlemen:

The Michigan Association of Chiefs of Police will hold their annual convention at Traverse City from June 27th until July 1st.

The International Association of Chiefs of Police will conduct their annual Conference at New Orleans from September 26th through September 30th.

Inasmuch as funds for conventions are provided through application to the City Council after Board approval, I am referring this communication to you for consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL TAYLOR,
Chief of Police.

By Com. Hunter—

That the request of Chief Taylor to attend the Michigan Association of Chiefs and the International Association of Chiefs be granted.

Carried.

May 11, 1954.

Honorable Board of
Police and Fire Commissioners

Gentlemen:

Patrolman Chester Cowan who has been assigned to dispatcher's duties for some time has requested the additional pay, which is \$102.00 per year more than a full paid patrolman.

Inasmuch as there are only three dispatchers provided for in our budget, I am referring the request to the Board for consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL TAYLOR,
Chief of Police.

By Com. Smith—

That Patrolman Chester Cowan's salary be raised to that of a dispatcher, retroactive to May 1, 1954.

Carried.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

April 21, 1954.

Honorable Board of
Police and Fire Commissioners

Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Education and Training recommends that patrolman Clarion Croy and patrolman Derold Husby be permitted to attend the Basic Police Traffic Course to be held at Michigan State College May 3, 1954.

The Basic Police Traffic Course will run four weeks. The fee for each man will be \$60.00, which we recommend to be paid from the Education and Training fund.

Respectfully submitted,

CLAUDE I. HUNTER,
JOHN A. AMES,
RINA M. DELL,

Committee on Education & Training.

By Com. Hunter—

That the report of the Committee be adopted.

Carried.

Com. Smith gave a verbal committee report from the Special Building Committee re: the communication from the City Plan Commission as to new location for No. 5 Fire Station at Cedar and Isbell Streets. This location is not approved by the National Board of Fire Underwriters. The National Board of Fire Underwriters does approve the site on Todd Avenue which is owned by the City of Lansing. Com. Smith suggested a meeting be called with City Plan Commission, a representative from the National Board of Fire Underwriters and the Police and Fire Board to discuss this.

Com. Smith also reported on the balance in the Building Fund.

APPOINTMENTS AND RESIGNATIONS

May 11, 1954.

Board of Police and Fire Commissioners
Lansing, Michigan

Gentlemen:

Attached are letters from Assistant Chief Ernest Kopietz and Superintendent of Fire Alarms Cecil Hethorn regarding the work of Probationary Firemen Harry A. Kinney, Mack Hethorn and Eugene W. Leisure; and Apprentice Lineman William H. Eisele.

Inasmuch as these reports are favorable, and these members have recently passed physical examinations, I recommend that their appointments be confirmed.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. DECKER, Chief.

By Com. Carrier—

That the appointments be confirmed.

Carried.

May 10, 1954.

Honorable Board of
Police and Fire Commissioners

Gentlemen:

The following probationary patrolmen have now completed the customary probation period.

William Cavanaugh
Richard Holmes
Richard Fox
Richard Wilson
William Cochran
Ronald Floyd
Kenneth Dillingham
Chester Stesney
Richard Cook
Robert Spalding

Inasmuch as satisfactory reports have been filed on these men by the command officers, I recommend that their appointments be confirmed, pending satisfactory physical examination reports.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL TAYLOR,
Chief of Police.

By Com. Carrier—

That the appointments be confirmed.

Carried.

May 11, 1954.

Board of Police and Fire Commissioners

Lansing, Michigan

Gentlemen:

Attached is a letter from Deputy Chief Lawrence Therrian notifying this department that he is making application to be retired on pension June 6, 1954.

Deputy Chief Lawrence E. Therrian was appointed to the fire department October 19, 1925; promoted to Engineer February 1, 1940; promoted to Lieutenant December 1, 1944; promoted to Captain January 16, 1946, and elevated to the rank of Deputy Chief October 16, 1951.

The members of this department wish him many healthy and prosperous years ahead.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. DECKER, Chief.

By Com. Drolett—

That the application from Deputy Chief Lawrence Therrian to be retired on pension be accepted.

Carried.

May 11, 1954.

Board of Police and Fire Commissioners

Lansing, Michigan

Gentlemen:

Attached is the resignation of Engineer Robert T. Pangborn from the Lansing Fire Department, effective May 2, 1954.

Robert T. Pangborn was appointed to the fire department October 1, 1943, and was promoted to Engineer July 1, 1951.

I recommend that his resignation be accepted.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. DECKER, Chief.

By Com. Smith—

That the resignation of Engineer Robert T. Pangborn be accepted.

Carried.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

Chief Taylor filed financial statement for month of April, 1954.

Chief Decker filed a financial statement for month of April, 1954 and reported on men ill in the department.

RESOLUTIONS

By Com. Drolett—

That a communication be sent to the City Council requesting that the No. 5 Fire Station be located on the north end of the City-owned property on Todd Avenue, an allotment of 90 feet in width. This location has been approved by the National Board of Fire Underwriters.

Carried.

By Com. Drolett—

That the architects, Laitala and Neuchterlein, be asked to complete plans for a training tower to be 18 x 18 square feet, four stories high with two floors to be bricked in. When these plans are completed same to be submitted to the City Council to ask for bids on same. This to be predicated on the selection of a site and funds available.

Carried.

By Com. Smith—

That an additional man be placed in the garage from the Police Department.

Carried.

By Com. Drolett—

That a committee be appointed to prepare for the opening of the new No. 3 Fire Station, Sycamore and Hillsdale Streets.

Carried.

Pres. Com. Mahoney appointed Coms. Carrier, Drolett and Rose.

GENERAL ORDER

The following claims against the Fire Department were presented and allowed by the following vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0.

Trevellyan Oldsmobile, Inc.	\$6721.52
General Parts & Service, Inc.	1327.14
Standard Oil Company	1270.54
Schaberg-Dietrich Hardware Co.	952.03
Hager & Cove Lumber Co.	904.00
Contractors Machinery Co.	889.84
Bd. of Water & Elec. Lt. Comm.	689.70
Webb Coal Company	667.15
The Seagrave Corporation	565.80
Michigan Company, Inc.	329.81
Hilding Office Supply	299.74
Industrial Laundry	260.00
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	250.45
Lansink Supply Company	212.76
Michigan Brass & Elec. Co.	193.52
Fisher Hamilton Wall Paper Co.	192.83
Graybar Electric Co., Inc.	178.36
Ralph Wadley, M.D.	175.00
St. Lawrence Hospital	173.00
Barker-Fowler Electric Co.	172.09
Mohawk Tire Sales, Inc.	170.66
Schubel Auto Trim Shop	134.00
The Gamewell Company	87.01
Michigan Products, Inc.	81.44
Consumers Power Company	78.15
Elkhart Brass Mfg. Co., Inc.	74.96
Rogers Leather Goods Store	69.00
Lansing Laundry	63.21
Edward Sparrow Hospital	61.25
Edward McCann	57.50
Brick and Supplies Corp.	49.00
Mine Safety Appliances Co.	47.08
The Texas Company	44.62
Wedemeyer Electronic Supply	43.84
Michigan Supply Company	39.06
L. L. Henry, M.D.	37.50
Paul Automotive, Inc.	37.32
Wonch Battery Co.	33.90
Mill Supplies Corporation	32.22
Overhead Door Co. of Michigan	30.30
Vandervoort Hardware Co.	27.69
Lester E. Wolcott, M.D.	25.00
Lyman Body Company	22.50
Eddy and Company	21.92
Central Welding Supply Co.	19.52
Michigan School Services, Inc.	18.04
W. H. Nickel	16.50
Handleman Drug Co.	15.37
Inter. Ass'n. of Fire Chiefs	14.00
Sohn Bros. Laundry	13.20
Directory Publishing Co.	12.75
Morton Textiles, Inc.	12.27
Fuller Brush Company	11.96
Parker's Paint & Wallpaper Store	11.78
Charles H. Decker	9.75
Fields Radiator Shop	9.75
G. B. Hebblewhite	8.56
Painters Supplies, Inc.	8.43
Jarvis Engineering Works	8.20

Norwalk Truck Lines	8.15
Acme Glass Company	8.04
Cummings Saw Shop	7.50
George Conn Service	6.76
Weger Business Systems, Inc.	6.50
VanCore Pest Control Service	6.00
Grand River Saw Shop	6.00
Fire Engineering	6.00
United Office Equip. Co.	4.00
Duncan Lumber Co.	3.92
Franklin DeKleine Co.	3.60
Electric Products Sales Co.	3.00
Capitol City Wrecking Co.	2.89
Detroit Ball Bearing Co.	2.70

GENERAL ORDER

The following claims against the Police Department were presented and allowed by the following vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0.

General Parts & Service	\$878.22
Edward W. Sparrow Hospital	378.15
Motorola, Inc.	334.51
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	292.45
The Stover Company	250.89
Mohawk Tire Sales, Inc.	160.07
C. R. Moore	110.46
The Texas Company	95.76
Trevellyan Oldsmobile, Inc.	84.58
Wonch Battery Company	80.50
R. P. Lewis Company	78.15
The Dudley Paper Company	76.44
Capitol Auto Wash	61.00
Wedemeyer Electronic Supply	55.80
Trevellyan Oldsmobile, Inc.	49.75
Vandervoort's Hdwe. Co.	49.00
Lenz Bike Shop	42.00
Dictaphone Corporation	40.00
Mobile Electronic Specialties	39.00
Directory Publishing Co.	38.25
Plastics Manufacturing Co.	30.58
Fyr Fyter Sales & Service	29.40
Int. Ass'n. of Chiefs of Police, Inc.	20.00
L. L. Henry, M.D.	20.00
Fiser Supply Company	20.00
Paul R. Taylor, Petty Cash	19.94
Don's Printing Service	19.70
Graybar Electric Co.	18.24
J. C. Penney Co., Inc.	17.94
Whitmore Automotive	14.59
Colt's Manufacturing Co.	12.42
Mill Supplies Corporation	9.55
Capitol City Wrecking Co.	6.88
Burrough Corporation	6.33
Simpson Electric Co.	6.19
Goodyear Service Stores	6.00
Safety Service Clinic	5.60
Lansing Laundry	5.20
Paul Automotive, Inc.	4.94
Western Union Company	4.50
Franklin DeKleine Co.	4.47
Barker-Fowler Co.	3.72
Jarvis Engineering Works	3.09
Dean & Harris of Lansing	2.96
Hack's Key Shop	2.50

Board adjourned.

THEO FULTON,
Deputy City Clerk.

May 11, 1954

Lansing, Michigan

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners OF THE CITY OF LANSING

Proceedings June 8, 1954

June 8, 1954.

The Board met in regular session and was called to order by the President, Com. Mahoney.

ROLL CALL

Present—Com. Ames, Dell, Drolett, Hunter, Mahoney, Rose, Smith—7.

Absent—None.

The minutes of previous session were approved as printed.

COMMUNICATIONS

Letter from J. W. Filley, Mgr., Schmidt's Shoe Store, expressing gratitude for consideration and courtesy extended him.

Received and placed on file.

Letter from Director of Recreation and Directors of Physical Education and Health requesting the assignment of Lt. Herbert McCourt as director of safety for the summer playground season.

By Com. Hunter—

That Lt. Herbert McCourt be granted permission for the assignment as director of safety for the summer playground season.

Carried.

Communication from City Council relative to report of Committee on Buildings and Properties adopted approving the location of No. 5 Fire Station being constructed on City-owned property on Todd Avenue.

By Com. Smith—

That this Board ask the City Council to take the necessary steps in securing

architects to proceed with plans for the construction of No. 5 Fire Station, location approved by the report of the Committee on Buildings and Properties of the Council on June 1, 1954. It is suggested that plans of No. 3 Station could be used by decreasing them in length by 25 feet.

Carried.

June 8, 1954.

Board of Police and Fire Commissioners
Lansing, Michigan
Gentlemen:

Attached is a letter from Fireman Harold Ackerman requesting seven days leave of absence without pay in conjunction with his vacation to enable him to make a trip to Arizona.

I recommend that this request be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. DECKER, Chief.

By Com. Smith—

That Fireman Harold Ackerman be granted seven days leave of absence without pay in conjunction with his vacation.

Carried.

June 8, 1954.

Board of Police and Fire Commissioners
Lansing, Michigan
Gentlemen:

I wish to receive your permission to attend the Michigan State Fire Chief's Association Annual Meeting to be held July 13th to 16th at Ishpeming, Michigan, and the International Fire Chief's Annual

Meeting, to be held at Houston, Texas, October 18th to 21st.

Expenses for attending these meetings may be requested from the City Council.

Respectfully yours,

CHARLES H. DECKER, Chief.

By Com. Rose—

That Chief Decker be granted permission to attend the Michigan State Fire Chief's Association Annual Meeting and the International Fire Chief's Annual Meeting.

Carried.

June 8, 1954.

Honorable Board of
Police and Fire Commissioners

Gentlemen:

Attached is a letter from Doctor B. E. McNamara, reporting on the injury of officer McKay.

Officer McKay has reported for duty from time to time, but he again complains of pain and was advised to consult Doctor McNamara.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL R. TAYLOR,
Chief of Police.

Received and placed on file.

June 8, 1954.

Honorable Board of
Police and Fire Commissioners

Gentlemen:

Patrolmen Derold Husby and Clarion Croy filed the attached letter, expressing their sincere appreciation for being permitted to attend the Traffic School held at Michigan State College from May 3 to May 28th.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL R. TAYLOR,
Chief of Police.

Received and placed on file.

APPOINTMENTS AND RESIGNATIONS

June 8, 1954.

Honorable Board of
Police and Fire Commissioners

Gentlemen:

Satisfactory reports have been received from the command officers on probationary

patrolmen Joseph Norton and Charles Reif-snyder.

Inasmuch as these men have served the customary probation period, I recommend that their appointments be confirmed.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL R. TAYLOR,
Chief of Police.

By Com. Smith—

That the above appointments be confirmed.

Carried.

June 8, 1954.

Board of Police and Fire Commissioners

Lansing, Michigan

Gentlemen:

Attached are letters from Assistant Chief Ernest Kopietz and Superintendent of Fire Alarms Cecil Hethorn regarding the work of Probationary Firemen Rolland R. Case, John J. Devlin, Raymond T. Doyle, Jack W. Gaukel, Robert H. Hanes, Ward E. Patterson; and Apprentice Line-man Carl L. Wagner.

Inasmuch as these reports are favorable, and these members have recently passed physical examinations, I recommend that their appointments be confirmed.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. DECKER, Chief.

By Com. Smith—

That the above appointments be confirmed.

Carried.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

June 5, 1954.

Board of Police and Fire Commissioners

Lansing, Michigan

Gentlemen:

We recommend the following promotion, to be effective June 13, 1954, to fill the vacancy of Deputy Chief in the fire department.

We recommend Captain Leon Orler be promoted to the rank of Deputy Chief.

Signed:

LEO J. SMITH,
JOHN A. AMES,
JOHN J. ROSE,
Committee on Men & Discipline.

By Com. Smith—

That the report of the Committee be adopted.

Carried.

June 3, 1954.

Board of Police and Fire Commissioners
Lansing, Michigan

Gentlemen:

We recommend the following promotions, to be effective June 13, 1954, to fill vacancies that exist in the fire department.

Lieutenants George H. Scarlett and Donald H. Burnett to the rank of Captain;

Engineers Norman J. Olsen and Maxwell M. Frisoky to the rank of Lieutenant;

Firemen Robert F. Dailey, Clarence R. Peterson and Lawrence E. Smith to the rank of Engineer.

Signed:

LEO J. SMITH,
JOHN A. AMES,
JOHN J. ROSE,
Men & Discipline Committee.

By Com. Smith—

That the report of the Committee be adopted.

Carried.

June 2, 1954.

Board of Police and Fire Commissioners
Lansing, Michigan

Gentlemen:

Your Men and Discipline Committee interviewed the following applicants for the fire department:

Carlton D. Meredith

Glenn E. Cook

William E. Space

Marvin Compson

Duane Hellum

We recommend that they be appointed to the fire department, effective their date of hire, after passing physical examinations.

Signed:

LEO J. SMITH,
JOHN J. ROSE,
JOHN A. AMES,
Men & Discipline Committee.

By Com. Smith—

That the report of the Committee be adopted.

Carried.

8 June, 1954.

Board of Police and Fire Commissioners
Lansing, Michigan

Gentlemen:

Your Men and Discipline Committee reviewed the charges against Fireman Carl Payne made in 1933 and recommend that the penalty be rescinded and that he be given a two weeks furlough that was taken away as a penalty at that time.

Signed:

LEO J. SMITH,
JOHN A. AMES,
JOHN J. ROSE,
Committee on Men & Discipline.

By Com. Drolett—

That the report of the Committee be adopted.

Carried.

By Committee on Men and Discipline—

That Chief Taylor be authorized to employ Leroy G. Leyrer as a mechanic when he has completed the necessary physical examination. Date of hire to be determined by Chief Taylor.

By Com. Smith—

That the report of the Committee be adopted.

Carried.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

Chief Taylor filed financial statement for month of May, 1954.

Chief Decker filed financial statement for month of May, 1954.

GENERAL ORDER

The following claims against the Police Department were presented and allowed by the following vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0.

Treveillyan Oldsmobile	\$14,413.16
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	293.10
Schubel Auto Trim Shop	260.50
Kux Products Company	159.03

Lenz Bike Shop	148.00
Wedemeyer Electronic Supply	107.31
Capitol Auto Wash	79.00
Michigan State College	60.00
L. L. Henry, M.D.	50.00
Motorola Communications & Electronics, Inc.	35.90
Bd. of Water & Elec. Lt. Comm.	33.34
The Dudley Paper Company	31.05
Industrial Laundry	29.00
Cathey Company	27.82
Edward W. Sparrow Hospital	22.50
Hacker-Sherry-King Ins. Agency	20.04
H. C. Berger Co.	19.50
United Office Equipment Co.	16.00
Graybar Electric Co.	14.33
Paul Taylor	13.60
Paul Automotive, Inc.	8.82
U. S. Crystals, Inc.	8.81
Carl Entermann & Son	7.00
Emery Pratt Company	5.54
Western Union Co.	5.09
Lansing Laundry	4.76
F. D. Hayes Electric Co.	4.50
Hack's Key Shop	3.25
Lorenz Service Co.	3.00
Wolverine Typewriter Co.	3.00
American Pamcor, Inc.	2.31
Gregory Mayer & Thom Co.	1.76
Rudolf Bannasch Welding Shop	1.25

The following claims against the Fire Department were presented and allowed by the following vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0.

Seagrave Corporation	\$18,861.82
Capitol Bedding Company	952.80
The Gamewell Company	899.17
W. H. Nickel	824.00
Standard Oil Company	625.09
Bd. of Water & Elec. Lt. Comm.	579.97
The Seagrave Corporation	348.27
Consumers Power Company	330.00
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	255.50
McConnell Sheet Metal, Inc.	129.33
Tod J. Leavitt, Jr., D.D.S.	100.00
The Stover Company	95.55
Thocker Tool & Die Company	91.71
Weger Business Systems, Inc.	85.00
Consumers Power Company	79.15
Michigan Printing Service	75.65

Overhead Door Co. of Michigan	71.85
Maurice L. Lubcke	68.00
The Kay-Art Company	63.62
John Bean Division	61.20
Lansing Laundry	53.27
L. L. Henry, M.D.	45.00
Hack Key Shop	32.50
R. R. Kellogg Adv. Services	22.27
Central Welding Supply Co.	19.52
E & J Resuscitator Co.	16.80
Quality Awning Shop	16.42
General Electric Supply Co.	15.88
Michigan Company, Inc.	13.17
Mill Supplies Corporation	12.25
Sohn Bros. Laundry	12.00
Jarvis Engineering Works	10.38
The Gamewell Company	10.29
Charles H. Decker	10.04
Hacker-King-Sherry	8.63
Lansing Supply Company	7.84
Lansing Camera Shop	7.56
Graybar Electric Co.	7.56
Capitol City Wrecking Co.	7.48
The Dudley Paper Co.	7.33
Franklin DeKleine Co.	6.98
Interstate Motor Freight System	6.89
Michigan Supply Company	6.44
VanCore Pest Control Service	6.00
Parker's Paint & Wallpaper Co.	5.93
Whitmore Automotive	5.45
F. H. McClintock Co.	5.10
Keeshin Motor Express Co., Inc.	4.68
New York Central Railroad Co.	4.55
Paul Automotive, Inc.	4.12
Norwalk Truck Line	3.80
Michigan Brass & Electric Co.	3.25
Carrier-Stephens Co.	3.15
H. C. Berger Company	3.10
Grand River Saw Shop	3.00
Trevellyan Oldsmobile, Inc.	2.91
General Parts & Service, Inc.	2.76
Palmer & Stone Company	2.72
Schaberg-Dietrich Hdwe. Co.	2.31

Board adjourned.

THEO FULTON,
Deputy City Clerk.

June 8, 1954

Lansing, Michigan

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners OF THE CITY OF LANSING

Proceedings July 13, 1954

July 13, 1954.

The Board met in regular session and was called to order by the President, Com. Mahoney.

ROLL CALL

Present—Coms. Ames, Dell, Drolett, Mahoney, Nowlen, Rose—6.

Absent—Coms. Hunter and Smith—2.

Coms. Hunter and Smith were excused from the meeting.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as printed.

Ald. Bayles, Brooks and Lavey were present.

COMMUNICATIONS

Letter from Carl F. Hansson, President, International Association of Chiefs, notifying Chief Taylor he was given honorable mention in its population group in IACP Traffic Law Enforcement Award competition for 1953, which was received and placed on file.

Letter to Chief Taylor from Ned H. Dearborn, President, National Safety Council, that Lansing was voted awards for Outstanding Achievement in Public Information and Safety Organization in 1953 National Traffic Safety Contest, which was received and placed on file.

Letter from Helen A. Schoenlein, Lima, Ohio, for courtesy shown her on her recent visit here.

Received and placed on file.

Letter of thanks from Capt. Carl H. Payne of Fire Department was received and placed on file.

Letter from Lt. Joseph Burtraw regarding property damage accident involving No. 3 engine at corner of Grand Avenue and Ottawa Street on June 25, 1954.

Received and placed on file.

Letter from Capt. George H. Scarlett regarding accident of No. 2 engine on June 20, 1954.

Received and placed on file.

Letter from Chief Taylor relative to three accidents involving police motorcycles.

Received and placed on file.

Bids were received for 1954-55 fuel requirement for the various fire stations.

By Committee on Property and Purchasing—

That the bid of Webb Coal Company being the best and lowest bid, that same be and is hereby accepted.

Carried.

July 13, 1954.

Honorable Board of
Police and Fire Commissioners

Gentlemen:

The Police Department held the annual auction sale last Saturday, which consisted of unclaimed articles, bicycles, tires, jewelry, etc.

Proceeds from the sale amounted to \$493.60, which was deposited to the credit of the Police & Fire Retirement Pension Fund.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL R. TAYLOR,
Chief of Police.

Received and placed on file.

July 13, 1954.

Honorable Board of
Police and Fire Commissioners

Gentlemen:

I would like to recommend that Inspector Stragier become a member of the Michigan Association of Chiefs of Police, and that his membership dues be paid by the Police Department. The annual dues for membership in the association is five dollars per year.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL R. TAYLOR,
Chief of Police.

By Com. Drolett—

That Inspector Stragier become a member of the Michigan Association of Chiefs of Police and membership be paid by the Police Department.

Carried.

July 13, 1954.

Honorable Board of
Police and Fire Commissioners

Gentlemen:

I am attaching a communication from radio engineer Stanley Steigman, pertaining to the purchase of a service contract for the Dictaphone Recorder installed last year.

The communication is being referred to the Board for consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL R. TAYLOR,
Chief of Police.

By Com. Rose—

That a maintenance contract for one year be entered into with the Dictaphone Corporation.

Carried.

July 13, 1954.

Honorable Board of
Police and Fire Commissioners

Gentlemen:

I am attaching a communication from patrolman Martin Koenigsknecht, asking

for reimbursement for a shirt damaged when assisting in quelling some disorderly prisoners on June 5th.

The replacement price of a new shirt is fifteen dollars.

The communication is referred to the Board for whatever action they see fit to take in the matter.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL R. TAYLOR,
Chief of Police.

By Com. Drolett—

That patrolman Martin Koenigsknecht be reimbursed for damaged shirt.

Carried.

July 13, 1954.

Honorable Board of
Police and Fire Commissioners

Gentlemen:

Attached is a communication from Captain Ward Rainwater, requesting permission to attend two out of state pistol matches.

The communication is being referred to the Board for consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL R. TAYLOR,
Chief of Police.

By Com. Rose—

That decision be held up until the next meeting.

Carried.

July 13, 1954.

Honorable Board of
Police and Fire Commissioners

Gentlemen:

The attached communication from Captain George Warner is herewith submitted for your consideration, which pertains to the purchase of a "Speed Watch" for traffic use.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL R. TAYLOR,
Chief of Police.

By Com. Rose—

That this be referred to Committee on Property and Purchasing to report back at the next meeting.

Carried.

July 13, 1954.
Honorable Board of
Police and Fire Commissioners

Gentlemen:

Attached is the resignation of patrolman Joseph Sparling, effective July 9th.

Patrolman Sparling was appointed as a member of the department on August 16, 1950.

I recommend that the resignation be accepted.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL R. TAYLOR,
Chief of Police.

By Com. Drolett—

That the resignation of patrolman Joseph Sparling be accepted.

Carried.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

July 1, 1954.

Board of Police and Fire Commissioners
Lansing, Michigan

Gentlemen:

Your Property and Purchasing Committee conducted a meeting with Chief Charles Decker on this date regarding the purchasing of kitchen utensils for No. 3 Fire Station and air cooling equipment for the Alarm Building.

We recommend that the kitchen utensils be purchased from the Redfern Supply Equipment Co. for \$276.38 as per their quotation dated June 11, 1954.

We also recommend that one Model 6500 Utility Air Cooler be purchased from the AirCo-Conditionaire Co. for \$498.75 as per their quotation (Proposal No. 1) dated June 25, 1954.

Signed:

L. A. DROLETT,
JOHN A. AMES,
RINA M. DELL,

Property and Purchasing Committee.

By Com. Drolett—

That the report of the Committee be adopted.

Carried.

July 13, 1954.

Board of Police and Fire Commissioners
Lansing, Michigan

Gentlemen:

We recommend that the record of Lieu-

tenant John Kennedy be cleared, and that he be re-instated to the rank of Captain effective July 18, 1954.

We also recommend that he be responsible directly to Chief Taylor.

Signed:

L. J. SMITH,
JOHN A. AMES,
JOHN J. ROSE,

Men and Discipline Committee.

By Com. Ames—

That the report of the Committee be adopted.

Carried.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

Chief Taylor filed financial statement for month of June, 1954.

Chief Decker filed financial statement for month of June, 1954.

RESOLUTIONS

By Com. Drolett—

That the Mayor and members of the City Council be and they are hereby invited to attend the opening of No. 3 Fire Station, Hillsdale and Sycamore Streets, Wednesday, August 4th, at 2:00 P.M.

Carried.

GENERAL ORDER

The following claims against the Police Department were presented and allowed by the following vote: Yeas 6, Nays 0.

Buhl Sons Company	\$293.21
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	290.20
The Electric Storage Battery	180.00
Motorola Comm. & Elec., Inc.	80.73
Goodyear Service Stores	76.38
C. R. Moore Agency	72.92
Eastman Kodak Stores Co.	70.25
Wedemeyer Electronic Supply	67.81
Bright Star Battery Co.	65.52
Capitol Auto Wash	63.00
Lenz Bike Shop	39.30
Trevelyan Oldsmobile, Inc.	38.22
United Office Equipment Co.	35.60
The Stover Company	27.42
Paul Automotive, Inc.	21.96
Bd. of Water & Elec. Lt. Comm.	21.75
Paul Taylor, Petty Cash	18.48
Lansing Camera Shop, Inc.	18.36
Industrial Products Co.	18.27
Whitmore Automotive	18.00
Francis Printing Service, Inc.	16.75
L. L. Henry, M.D.	15.00

H. W. Harris, M.D.	15.00
Colt Manufacturing Co.	10.77
St. Lawrence Hospital	10.00
Franklin DeKleine Co.	8.82
Duncan Lumber Company	8.40
Vandervoort's	8.12
Lansing Laundry	7.55
Cooper Trent, Inc.	7.30
Michigan Company	5.94
Schaberg-Dietrich Hdwe.	5.55
General Electric Supply Co.	4.90
Graybar Electric Co.	4.50
Western Union Company	3.74
Schubel Auto Trim Shop	2.75
Emery-Pratt Company	1.80
Capitol City Wrecking Co.	.60

The following claims against the Fire Department were presented and allowed by the following vote: Yeas 6, Nays 0.

Superior Funeral Coach Co.	\$7993.00
Standard Oil Company	1288.70
Michigan Brass & Electric Co.	666.05
Morton Textiles, Inc.	645.87
Redfern Supply Company	600.00
Overhead Door Co. of Michigan	502.44
Air Co-Conditionaire Co.	498.75
Michigan Brass & Electric Co.	473.51
The Seagrave Corporation	471.34
General Electric Company	452.50
Sam's, Inc.	444.00
Bd. of Water & Elec. Lt. Comm.	368.09
Mine Safety Appliances Co.	338.35
Electric Storage Battery Co.	334.05
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	249.45
United Office Equipment Co.	243.60
John Bean Division	202.39
Mohawk Tire Sales, Inc.	150.00
Quality Awning Shop	120.54
Parker's Paint Store	94.89
Michigan Supply Company	84.97
Consumers Power Company	72.46
Lansing Laundry	65.07
Michigan Company, Inc.	60.39
General Parts & Service, Inc.	57.40
Capitol City Wrecking Company	55.62
Brett's Printing Service	48.25
Lansing Supply Company	47.51
Fisher-Hamilton Wallpaper Co.	42.38
H. W. Harris, M.D.	40.00
Central Welding Supply Co.	34.98

Schaberg-Dietrich Hdwe. Co.	33.94
C. McBride	28.72
C. G. Braxmar Co., Inc.	27.00
Mill Supplies Corp.	25.17
G. B. Hebblewhite	24.40
Charles H. Decker	23.80
L. L. Henry, M.D.	20.00
Norwalk Truck Line	19.52
F. H. McClintock Co.	18.24
Edward W. Sparrow Hospital	18.00
Sohn Bros. Laundry	17.40
Wedemeyer Electronic Supply Co.	17.30
Trevellyan Olds, Inc.	15.60
Vandervoort Hardware Co.	13.54
Michigan Products, Inc.	13.47
Nat'l Fire Protection Assoc.	12.50
Schaberg-Dietrich Hdwe. Co.	12.05
Murphy Supply Company	11.12
Duncan Lumber Company	11.11
Franklin DeKleine Company	10.80
Wallace Optical Co.	10.00
Painters Supplies, Inc.	9.88
H. C. Berger Company	9.40
Railway Express Agency	9.08
Paul Automotive, Inc.	8.64
Lyman Body Company	8.50
E & J Resuscitator Co.	7.36
Consolidated Freight Co.	7.20
VanCore Pest Control Service	6.00
Hacker-King-Sherry Agency	5.89
General Electric Supply Co.	5.88
Graybar Electric Company	5.70
Edgement Color Center	5.30
Railway Express Agency, Inc.	5.11
Cedarbrook Hardware	5.10
W. S. Peterson, Secretary	5.00
Inter. Mun. Signal Ass'n, Inc.	5.00
Doyle Freight Lines	4.93
Acme Glass Company	3.74
Wever's	3.70
Blair Transit Company	3.25
Redman Bros.	3.24
South Side Welding Co.	2.00

Board adjourned.

THEO FULTON,
Deputy City Clerk.

July 13, 1954.

Lansing, Michigan.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners OF THE CITY OF LANSING

Proceedings Aug. 10, 1954

August 10, 1954.

The Board met in regular session and was called to order by the President, Com. Mahoney.

Communication received from Chief Taylor on minor accidents involving one police car and one motorcycle during the month of July.

Received and placed on file.

ROLL CALL

Present—Coms. Ames, Dell, Drolett, Hunter, Mahoney, Rose, Smith—7.

Absent—Com. Nowlin.

Ald. Bayles was present.

Charter Commissioners Black, Hayden, Manz, Ramsey and Stebbins were present.

The minute of the previous session were approved as printed.

Communication received from LeMoyne Snyder, M.D., requesting that permission be granted Lieutenant Clarissa Young to address the Academy for Scientific Interrogation which is being held in Washington, D.C., September 16, 17 and 18.

By Com. Drolett—

That permission be granted to Lieutenant Young to address the meeting.

Carried.

Communication from Chief Taylor regarding a claim of patrolman Jack Walters for the sum of \$16.22 to replace a shirt which was destroyed in the apprehension of a drunk driver.

By Com. Smith—

That the claim be allowed.

Carried.

July 28, 1954.

Board of Police & Fire Commissioners
Lansing, Michigan

Gentlemen:

At a meeting of the Charter Commission on July 27th a resolution was adopted asking the Commissioners of the Police and Fire Board to meet with them on Tuesday, August 17th in the Council Chambers at 7:30 P.M.

Yours truly,

MILLIE M. BROWN,
Clerk, Charter Comm.

COMMUNICATIONS

Letters of commendations were received by the Police Department from:

Harry Ankeney of Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, for recovery of his son's jacket; Bunday Bedding Company for checking plant during their vacation period; Myles A. Neilson of Minneapolis, Minnesota, for the courtesy and kindness of Officer Jack Webb during their recent visit in Lansing; Glenn A. Griffiths of Stabler's Men's Wear for the alertness of Officer Stesney when he was in the store at 11:00 P.M. waiting on a customer.

Received and placed on file.

A communication was received from Charles F. Pegg, Chief of Police at East Lansing, thanking the fire department for the use of ambulance and Firemen Weisenberg and Eveleth services at an accident on July 30, 1954, in the City of East Lansing.

Received and placed on file.

By Com. Smith—

That the invitation be accepted.

Carried.

August 5, 1954.

Honorable Board of Police and
Fire Commissioners

Gentlemen:

Detective Sergeant Charles Carter reports a back injury which he believes might have happened at the police pistol range during training.

Inasmuch as no report was on file to support claim for the duty injury on July 27th, which he states occurred on July 19th, I am referring the reports to the Board for whatever action they wish to take in the matter.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL R. TAYLOR,
Chief of Police.

Referred to the Committee on Men and Discipline for investigation.

COMMITTEE REPORT

August 10, 1954.

Board of Police and Fire Commissioners

Lansing, Michigan

Gentlemen:

Your committee met with Chief Paul Taylor and Captain George Warner to study the purchase of a speed watch for use by the Traffic Division of the Police Department. We recommend the purchase of this equipment at \$425.

Respectfully submitted,

L. A. DROLETT,
J. A. AMES,
RINA M. DELL,

Committee on Property & Purchasing.

By Com. Drolett—

That the report of the Committee be adopted.

Carried.

RESOLUTIONS

By Com. Rose—

That the Pistol Team be granted permission to attend the pistol match at Putnamville, Indiana, on September 15 and 16, with expenses paid.

Carried.

By Com. Smith—

That permission be granted to use a reserve pumper at the Forge Plant on September 18th and 25th, during the Area School of Volunteer Fire Fighters being conducted by the Lansing Township Fire Department.

Carried.

By Com. Rose—

That the recommendation of Chief Decker, that the Deputy Chiefs be permitted to wear white caps, be granted.

Carried.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

Chief Taylor filed financial statement for the month of July, 1954.

Chief Decker filed financial statement and report on the activities of the department for the month of July, 1954.

GENERAL ORDER

The following claims against the Police Department were presented and allowed by the following vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0.

Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	\$291.24
L. L. Henry, M.D.	153.00
Eagle Signal Corporation	144.00
Don's Printing Service	140.50
R. P. Lewis Company	90.88
The Texas Company	77.94
Capitol Auto Wash	72.00
General Parts & Service, Inc.	62.49
Wedemeyer Electronic Supply	50.67
V. H. Blackinton Co.	50.56
The Stover Company	43.59
Lenz Bike Shop	36.90
Wonch Battery Company	25.00
Trevelyan Oldsmobile, Inc.	23.85
Remington Arms Company, Inc.	21.17
R. J. Himmelberger, M.D.	20.00
Morden Oil Company	15.05
Industrial Laundry	14.50
Lansing Laundry	12.78
Paul Automotive, Inc.	12.74
Graybar Electric Co.	12.39
Paul Taylor, Petty Cash	10.61
United Office Equipment Co.	8.50
Dean & Harris of Lansing	8.48
Rudolf Bannasch Welding Shop	7.25
Railway Express Agency, Inc.	6.78
Franklin DeKleine Co.	6.52
Western Union Telegraph Co.	5.65
Emery Pratt Company	4.60
Hack's Key Shop	3.75
Electric Products Sales Co.	2.52
Superior Sheet Metal Works	1.25
Goodyear Service Stores	.68

The following claims against the Fire

Department were presented and allowed by the following vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0.

The Bi-Lateral Fire Hose Co.	\$7252.00
Standard Oil Company	660.07
The Gamewell Company	604.01
The J. L. Cook Company	455.28
Morton Textiles, Inc.	406.80
Barnum & Tenny	284.61
Michigan Brass & Electric Co.	278.06
Bd. of Water & Elec. Lt. Comm.	248.16
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	245.80
Payne-Rosso Company	224.00
Capital Casting Co.	211.20
United Office Equipment Co.	193.75
General Parts & Service, Inc.	150.15
St. Lawrence Hospital	133.85
Offenhauer Company	129.36
Graybar Electric Company, Inc.	99.78
L. L. Henry, M.D.	91.00
Consumers Power Company	74.90
Lansing Laundry	74.34
Mine Safety Appliances Co.	73.46
E & J Resuscitator Co.	72.97
Wonch Battery Co.	43.00
Mill Supplies Corporation	39.99
Fisher-Hamilton Wallpaper Co.	39.70
The Texas Company	38.98
Firestone Stores	35.03
Duncan Lumber Company	33.26
Parker's Paint Store	27.01
Lyman Body Company	25.50
Vandervoort's Hardware Co.	24.58
Distel Heating Co.	21.00

Bratt's Printing Service	20.00
Michigan Supply Company	19.98
Goodyear Service Stores	18.15
Central Welding Supply Co.	15.62
C. McBride	14.77
F. H. McClintock Co.	13.69
Sohn Bros. Laundry	12.00
Schaberg-Dietrich Hardware Co.	11.32
Industrial Laundry	10.44
Brick & Supplies Corporation	9.80
Painters Supplies, Inc.	8.78
Grand Trunk Western Railroad Co.	8.71
Paul Automotive, Inc.	7.35
Franklin DeKleine Co.	6.07
VanCore Pest Control Services	6.00
Edward W. Sparrow Hospital	5.25
H. C. Berger Company	5.00
Acme Glass Company	4.90
Charles H. Decker	4.81
Inter. Assoc. Fire Chiefs	4.00
Murphy Supply Company	3.80
Cummings Saw Shop	2.75
Lansing Camera Shop, Inc.	2.50
Barker Fowler Electric Co.	2.41
Lansing Supply Co.	2.06

Board adjourned.

MILLIE M. BROWN,
City Clerk.

August 10, 1954.

Lansing, Michigan

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners OF THE CITY OF LANSING

Proceedings Sept. 14, 1954

September 14, 1954.

The Board met in regular session and was called to order by the President, Com. Mahoney.

ROLL CALL

Present—Coms. Ames, Dell, Drolett, Hunter, Mahoney, Nowlin, Rose and Smith—8.

Absent—None.

Ald. Bayles and Brooks were present.

The minutes of the previous session were approved as printed.

COMMUNICATIONS

Letters of commendations were received by the Police Department from: Stewart F. Shellaby, Honolulu, and F. A. Grimmig, Miami Beach, Florida.

Received and placed on file.

Letter from W. O. Badgley, M.D., that Jerome Geiger has completely recovered from his accident and is able to return to regular duty.

By Com. Drolett—

That Jerome Geiger return to regular duty.

Carried.

Letter of appreciation from Directors of Physical Education and Health of Lansing Public Schools for services of Lt. McCourt on the summer playground work.

Received and placed on file.

Letter of appreciation from Fisher Body Craftsman's Guild to Chief Taylor of help given during the parade, July 22, 1954.

Received and placed on file.

Letter from Kay Eyde, Michigan State College, for cooperation of Lt. Clarissa Young in connection with telecasts dealing with juvenile law enforcement, over WKAR-TV.

Received and placed on file.

Letter to Chief Taylor from Carl J. Haubner, Resident Agent of United States Secret Service, who is retiring, thanking Lansing Police Department for fine cooperation given him and extends best wishes to the department.

Received and placed on file.

Letter from Walter H. Munyon commending officers Pat Long and Martin Koenigs-knecht for bravery in preventing a suicide on the morning of August 28, 1954, from the roof of the Hollister Building.

Received and placed on file.

The following communications were received from the City Council at meetings held on September 8 and 13, 1954:

September 8, 1954.

Honorable Mayor and
Members of the City Council

Gentlemen:

The City Plan Commission does not approve the Todd Avenue site now owned by the City for a new fire station, for the following reasons:

1. That the Todd Avenue site does not adequately cover the area in the event of future annexations;
2. The Todd Avenue site would be outside of the three-quarter mile high density range of the John Bean Co. and other industries in that area as recommended by the National Board of Fire Underwriters;

3. The Todd Avenue site would not cover the Colonial Village Subdivision;
4. If the Todd Avenue site is used, eventually there would need to be 2 additional sites; whereas, by proper location of a new station, one additional site will be enough.

Respectfully submitted,

CITY PLAN COMMISSION,
Victor G. Leyrer, Secretary.

By Ald. Lavey—

This be tabled and recommend the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners get a new report from the National Board of Fire Underwriters as to the ideal site and the requirements of the City.

Carried.

September 13, 1954.

Honorable Mayor and
Members of the City Council

Gentlemen:

In order to correct any possible misunderstanding, we wish to make clear the official position of the City Plan Commission regarding the selection of a site for a new fire station, by stating the following facts:

1. The City Plan Commission's first consideration of the question of location of a new fire station took place when the Police and Fire Board through Mr. Leo Smith, chairman of that board's Committee on Buildings and Properties, requested the City Plan Commission to recommend to it a site for the relocation of number five fire station.
2. The City Plan Commission in response to this request directed its staff to make a study and prepare a recommendation.
3. The report of the staff of the City Plan Commission recommended the Isbell Street site in preference to the Todd Avenue site under present conditions, and pointed out the need for a site later in the extreme southwest. This recommendation of its staff was not, and has not, been adopted by the City Plan Commission. Instead, the Commission sent the study report to the Police and Fire Board for such consideration as the Board might want to give to it. At no time thus far has the City Plan Commission endorsed or recommended the Isbell Street site.
4. The Police and Fire Board subsequently recommended the Todd Avenue site to the City Council which, at its meeting on May 17, 1954, referred the recommendation to the City Plan Commission. Following this, efforts were made to have a joint meeting with the Police and Fire Board, which meeting was not held until August 5, 1954, principally because of the vacation absences of key persons from the city. Following this meeting, the City Plan Commission directed its staff to make further study of the subject and to report at its September meeting.
5. At its meeting held September 2, 1954, the City Plan Commission, at the specific request of the City Council, considered the recommendation of the Police and Fire Board that the Todd Avenue site be used for the relocation of number five fire station. The action taken by the City Plan Commission was to disapprove the recommended Todd Avenue site for the following reasons:
 - A. The Todd Avenue site does not adequately cover the area in event of further annexations.
 - B. The Todd Avenue site would be outside of the three-quarter mile high value range of the John Bean Co. and other industries in that area as recommended by the National Board of Fire Underwriters.
 - C. The Todd Avenue site would not cover the Colonial Village Subdivision.
 - D. If the Todd Avenue site is used, eventually there will need to be two additional sites, whereas by proper location of a new station, one additional station will be enough.

Respectfully yours,

LAROF FROH,
Vice-Chairman,
City Plan Commission.

Referred to Board of Police and Fire Commissioners.

September 13, 1954.

Mr. Charles H. Decker, Chief

Fire Department

120 E. Shiawassee

Lansing 30, Michigan

Dear Chief Decker:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of September 10, and the accompanying newspaper clipping, concerning the location of Station No. 5. At present Mr. Young is in New York, and I am sorry that we shall have no one available for conference in Lansing.

A review of our correspondence does not indicate that we have changed our opinion that the Mt. Hope and Todd Avenue location is the most favorable for this station.

While I made no memorandum concerning the telephone conversation with a member of the Planning Commission, it is recalled that he set forth several ideas in

argument to change the location of the suggested movement of Station No. 5; however, because of the theoretical running distances to the southwest, it will readily be found that the location on Isbell Street would place several sections beyond the mile and a half running distance. This, of course, would be in addition to the congestion of traffic along Cedar Street. It is recalled that the representative of the Planning Board stated that there was a definite plan for considerable annexation to the southeast, and that I replied in that event it would probably be necessary to establish a station in the southeast, as well as in the southwest; however, nothing authentic has been heard regarding the annexation referred to.

I think you can rely upon our continued support of the vicinity of Mt. Hope and Todd Avenue for the new station.

Yours very truly,

JOHN H. ARNOLD,
Assistant Chief Engineer.
The National Board of
Fire Underwriters.

By Com. Drolett—

That this Board ask the City Council to approve the Todd Avenue site for the location of No. 5 Fire Station and take the necessary steps in securing architects to proceed with plans for the construction of No. 5 Fire Station.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Coms. Ames, Dell, Drolett, Hunter, Mahoney, Nowlin, Rose, and Smith—8.
Nays—None.

September 14, 1954.

Board of Police and Fire Commissioners

Lansing, Michigan

Gentlemen:

Probationary fireman Kyle J. Eveleth, William E. Smith, Arnold A. Besonen, Duane Christensen and Robert E. Crambell have completed the necessary probationary period of service with our department.

Reports from their commanding officers are favorable, and they have recently passed physical examinations.

I recommend that their appointments be confirmed.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. DECKER, Chief.

By Com. Smith—

That the above named firemen be confirmed regular firemen.

Carried.

September 7, 1954.

Mr. Charles H. Decker, Chief

Lansing Fire Department

Lansing, Michigan

Dear Sir:

Please present my request to attend the International Municipal Signal Association Conference to the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners.

This conference will be held at Atlantic City, New Jersey, October 4th to 7th. The program consists of technical information and practical help on all subjects relative to municipal signaling, fire alarm, police signals, traffic signals, police and fire department radio, etc.

The estimated expenses for attending this conference is \$160.00 and may be requested from the City Council Contingent fund.

Respectfully submitted,

CECIL G. HETHORN,
Superintendent,
Fire Alarm Division.

By Com. Rose—

That Cecil G. Hethorn be granted permission to attend the International Municipal Signal Association conference and his request be submitted to the City Council for approval.

Carried.

September 14, 1954.

Honorable Board of
Police and Fire Commissioners

Gentlemen:

The attached communication from Captain George Warner, requesting permission to attend the National Safety Congress in Chicago is referred to the Board for consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL TAYLOR,
Chief of Police.

By Com. Hunter—

That Capt. Warner be granted permission to attend the National Safety Congress in Chicago.

Carried.

September 14, 1954.

Honorable Board of
Police and Fire Commissioners

Gentlemen:

Attached is the resignation of Mrs. Joanne Boyd, who has served as a police-woman since October 20, 1952.

I recommend that the resignation be accepted.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL TAYLOR,
Chief of Police.

By Com. Smith—

That the resignation of Mrs. Joanne Boyd be accepted.

Carried.

September 14, 1954.

Honorable Board of
Police and Fire Commissioners

Gentlemen:

Attached is the resignation of patrolman L. C. Murningham, effective September 7, 1954.

Patrolman Murningham was appointed as a member of the Police Department on May 16, 1950.

I recommend that the resignation be accepted.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL TAYLOR,
Chief of Police.

By Com. Smith—

That the resignation of patrolman L. C. Murningham be accepted.

Carried.

September 14, 1954.

Honorable Board of
Police and Fire Commissioners

Gentlemen:

The attached reports from Captain Scavarda, Lieutenant Woodard and Lieutenant Eddie commenting on the excellent police work of patrolmen Pat Long and Martin Koenigsknecht and in preventing a suicide on the morning of August 28th, are submitted for consideration for a meritorious citation for the two officers.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL TAYLOR,
Chief of Police.

By Com. Rose—

That patrolmen Pat Long and Martin

Koenigsknecht be given meritorious citations for preventing a suicide on the morning of August 28, 1954.

Carried.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

September 10, 1954.

Honorable Board of
Police and Fire Commissioners

Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Education and Training recommends that patrolman Roy Becker and patrolman Richard Halligan be permitted to attend the Basic Traffic Course at Michigan State College, starting September 13th.

Patrolman Becker received a \$100.00 scholarship, which will more than cover the cost of his tuition. The cost of tuition for patrolman Halligan will be \$60.00.

Respectfully submitted,

CLAUDE I. HUNTER,
L. A. DROLETT,
JAY O. NOWLIN,
Committee on Education & Training.

By Com. Hunter—

That the report of the Committee be adopted.

Carried.

September 14, 1954.

Honorable Board of
Police and Fire Commissioners

Gentlemen:

The medical bill from Doctor Henry amounting to forty-five dollars, which covered treatment of a back injury sustained by Detective Sergeant Charles Carter, was referred to this committee for consideration.

Your Committee recommends that the bill be paid from police funds.

Respectfully submitted,

LEO J. SMITH,
JOHN A. AMES,
JOHN J. ROSE,
Committee on Men & Discipline.

By Com. Smith—

That the report of the Committee be adopted.

Carried.

September 14, 1954.

Honorable Board of
Police and Fire Commissioners

Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Men and Discipline met on September 7th to hear charges preferred against patrolman Jack Stahl, who was suspended on September 4, for "Conduct Unbecoming an Officer."

It is the consensus of your committee that patrolman Jack Stahl was guilty of the charges, and that he be dismissed for the good of the service of the police department.

Respectfully submitted,

LEO J. SMITH,
JOHN J. ROSE,
JOHN A. AMES,
Men & Discipline Committee.

By Com. Smith—

That the report of the Committee be adopted.

Carried.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

Chief Taylor filed financial statement for the month of August, 1954.

Chief Decker filed financial statement for the month of August, 1954.

Chief Decker reported on Fire Prevention Week to be October 3rd to 9th and preparations being made relative to it.

RESOLUTIONS

By Com. Rose—

That an adequate resolution be sent to the family of C. W. Otto.

Carried.

Pres. Mahoney named Com. Rose, Drolett and Hunter to draft the resolution.

By Com. Drolett—

That the week of September 27th be set aside as public "Open House" for new No. 3 Fire Station. Hours to be 2:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M. and 7:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M.

Carried.

GENERAL ORDER

The following claims against the Police

Department were presented and allowed by the following vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0.

Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	\$286.14
Mohawk Tire Sales, Inc.	249.80
Motorola Communications Elec., Inc.	140.76
Wedemeyer Electronic Supply	135.85
Robert B. Huxtable Company	104.52
The Dudley Paper Company	103.75
Don's Printing Service	88.80
L. L. Henry, M.D.	68.00
Trevellian Oldsmobile, Inc.	64.55
Dictaphone Corporation	57.50
The Columbia Carbon Co.	54.85
Capitol Auto Wash	49.00
General Parts and Service	48.17
Carl Entenmann & Son	46.95
United Exterminators	40.00
The Stover Company	34.50
J. C. Penny Company	30.75
Cathey Company	27.82
Fyr Fyter Sales & Service	26.25
Lansing Speedy Auto Wash	25.00
Paul Taylor, Petty Cash	20.99
Jarvis Engineering Works	20.45
Emery Pratt Company	19.35
Paul Automotive, Inc.	17.41
Remington Arms Company, Inc.	16.17
The Texas Company	16.04
Vandervoort's	13.59
Lansing Laundry	12.13
Western Union Co.	8.61
Schaberg-Dietrich Hdwe. Co.	8.55
Dean & Harris of Lansing	8.48
American Carloading Corp.	8.04
Auto Glass Company	7.94
Lenz Bike Shop	7.90
Franklin DeKleine Co.	5.76
Lansing Camera Shop, Inc.	4.95
United Office Equipment Co.	3.50
Railway Express Agency, Inc.	3.45
Goodyear Service Stores	1.80
Bd. of Water & Elec. Lt. Comm.	1.00

The following claims against the Fire Department were presented and allowed by the following vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0.

Standard Oil Company	\$1248.98
C. McBride	752.20
Morton Furniture, Inc.	352.80
Redfern Supply, Inc.	276.38
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	260.80
Bd. of Water & Elec. Lt. Comm.	249.92
L. L. Henry, M.D.	173.00
The Seagrave Corporation	136.65
Robert B. Huxtable Company	121.18
Mine Safety Appliances Co.	108.26
Graybar Electric Company, Inc.	79.25
Darling Builder's Supply Co.	78.20
United Office Equipment Co.	74.33
Consumers Power Company	71.83
Lansing Laundry	70.91
The DuBois Co., Inc.	62.37
Wonch Battery Co.	58.50
Mill Supplies Corporation	54.30
Addison Sponge Company	51.97
John Bean Division	40.00
The Gamewell Company	39.46
Lansing Speedy Auto Wash	25.00
Vandervoort's Hardware Co.	24.30
Schaberg-Dietrich Hardware Co.	24.00
Michigan Brass & Electric Co.	21.00
Safety Service Clinic	19.40
Firestone Stores	19.20
General Parts & Service, Inc.	18.28

F. N. McIntire Brass Works	16.80
Barker-Fowler Electric Co.	15.88
Sohn Bros. Laundry	15.00
Ellis Trucking Co., Inc.	14.88
Edward W. Sparrow Hospital	14.35
Duncan Lumber Company	14.27
Auto Glass Company	14.14
Wever's	12.20
General Electric Supply Co.	12.13
Charles H. Decker	11.94
The Rikerd Lumber Company	10.41
Lansing Camera Shop, Inc.	9.75
Murphy Supply Company	9.00
Industrial Laundry	8.64
Central Welding Supply Co.	7.66
Painters Supplies, Inc.	7.64
Lansing Supply Company	7.11
Parker's Paint Store	6.82
Herman Henkel Agency	6.00
VanCore Pest Control Service	6.00
A. P. Green Firebrick Co.	5.75

Quality Awning Shop	4.90
Karl Jakovac	4.50
Brick & Supplies Corporation	4.41
George Conn Service	3.92
Reo Motors, Inc.	3.86
The Stover Company	3.53
Paul Automotive, Inc.	3.42
Jarvis Engineering Works	2.72
Acme Glass Company	2.62
Michigan School Service, Inc.	2.25

Board adjourned.

THEO FULTON,
Deputy City Clerk.

September 14, 1954,

Lansing, Michigan.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners OF THE CITY OF LANSING

Proceedings Oct. 12, 1954

October 12, 1954.

The Board met in regular session and was called to order by the President, Com. Mahoney.

ROLL CALL

Present — Coms. Ames, Dell, Drolett, Hunter, Mahoney, Nowlen, Rose and Smith — 8.

Absent — None.

Ald. Bayles, Brooks and Hauser were present.

Invocation was given by Monsignor Keating.

The minutes of the previous session were approved as printed.

COMMUNICATIONS

Letters of commendation were received by the Police Department from: Wolverine Parking Company and Bob Mowerson of Battle Creek, Michigan.

Received and placed on file.

Letters of commendation were received by the Fire Department from Marion Stone, Lansing Public Schools, and Jack O'Brien, Jr.

Received and placed on file.

Letter from John F. Webb, City Treasurer, complimenting the Police Department for assisting in the collection of Personal Taxes.

Received and placed on file.

Letter from Indiana State Police, Indianapolis, Indiana, to Chief Taylor, congratulating him and commending the men who represented the department in the Eighth Annual Invitational Pistol Matches.

Received and placed on file.

Letter to Chief Taylor from LeMoyn Snyder, M.D., complimenting Clarissa Young on her carefully prepared and excellently delivered paper, before the Academy for Scientific Interrogation in Washington, D.C.

Received and placed on file.

Communication to Chief Decker from Lansing Chamber of Commerce relative to entering a float in the Christmas Parade.

By Com. Rose —

That permission be granted to enter the float in the Christmas parade.

Carried.

A card of appreciation was received from the family of C. W. Otto.

Received and placed on file.

Letter received from the Metropolitan Club of America, Inc., requesting permission for the men to be allowed to solicit advertising, during "off-duty" hours, for their annual dance and year book.

By Com. Smith —

That the request be granted.

Carried.

Communication from the City Council in regard to Board making a survey of the southwest part of the City for a future fire station site was received and placed on file.

Communication received from the City Council relative to letters received by Ald. Klock and Lt. McCourt in regard to children crossing Pennsylvania Avenue to attend Maple Hill and Everett Schools.

By Com. Rose—

That a school policeman be placed at the corner of Cavanaugh Road and Alpha Street.

Carried.

Letter from Captain Ward Rainwater requesting permission to purchase a Reo rotary type power lawn mower for the pistol range.

By Com. Drolett—

That the request be referred to the Committee on Property and Purchasing.

Carried.

October 12, 1954.

Honorable Board of
Police and Fire Commissioners

Gentlemen:

During the past months some of the officers have expressed a desire for a change in the uniform shirt.

At the present time the officers wear a blue tropical worsted shirt in the summer, then change to a grey poplin shirt for winter wear. It has been advocated that the men would like a light blue poplin shirt for year around wear.

Samples of shirts were obtained and the matter was put to a vote. It was the desire of the men that they change to a light blue poplin shirt for year around wear by a majority vote of eighty-five in favor of the change and fifteen opposed.

A sample of the shirt is submitted to the board for consideration in the proposed change in the uniform shirt.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES STRAGIER,
Inspector.

By Com. Drolett—

That the request to change to a light blue poplin shirt for year around wear be granted.

Carried.

October 12, 1954.

Honorable Board of
Police and Fire Commissioners

Gentlemen:

On Saturday night officers were dispatched to the vicinity of the 1200 block

of East Grand River Avenue, to assist in apprehending Richard Jennings, an escaped prisoner from Mason.

Richard Jennings was chased by the officers and some shots were fired at him.

The following morning we received a call from Raynard Troedson, 1255 E. Grand River Avenue, informing us that a stray pellet went through a porch screen and broke a window in the front of the house. He asked what procedure he would have to take to get the screen and window repaired. Mr. Troedson was advised to make the necessary repairs and submit his bill to the police department for payment.

With the approval of the Board, we will take care of Mr. Troedson's bill when received.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES STRAGIER,
Inspector.

By Com. Rose—

That the above bill be referred to Inspector Stragier with power to act.

Carried.

COMMITTEE REPORT

October 12, 1954.

Board of Police and Fire Commissioners

Lansing, Michigan

Gentlemen:

Your Men and Discipline Committee conducted three meetings to interview applicants for the Lansing Fire Department.

September 20, 1954: Gary L. Thomas, Charles E. Kennedy, Rodney R. Ray, Lowell E. Richard, Robert H. Warley, Hueston D. Smith, Earl B. Weatherby and Glenn D. Daiss.

September 27, 1954: Jack L. Minor, Clarence E. Sewell, Donald Oliphant, Leo D. Savoie, Richard E. Bowers, Donald A. Dennany, James H. Reck and Mark R. Holliday.

October 4, 1954: Richard G. Wilson, John W. Dennany, George C. Hethorn, Richard E. Rees, Al Mellen Jr., Eugene B. Burnham, Earnest W. Bullion, Robert L. Houser and Henry W. Lecato.

We recommend they be appointed to the Lansing Fire Department, effective their date of hire, after passing department physical examinations.

Signed:

LEO J. SMITH,
JOHN A. AMES,
JOHN J. ROSE,
Men & Discipline Committee.

By Com. Smith—

That the report of the Committee be adopted.

Carried.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

Chief Taylor filed financial statement for the month of September, 1954.

Chief Decker filed financial statement for the month of September, 1954.

Inspector Stragier expressed his thanks to the Board for the flowers received and kindness shown him during his recent illness in the hospital.

RESOLUTIONS

By Com. Smith—

That the old iron lung be junked.

Carried.

GENERAL ORDER

The following claims against the Police Department were presented and allowed by the following vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0.

Traffic House, Inc.	\$425.00
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	292.10
Weger Business Systems, Inc.	206.15
Ward Rainwater	199.58
Lenz Bike Shop	187.00
General Parts & Service, Inc.	122.49
Mohawk Tire Sales, Inc.	119.84
Roberts Tire Sales, Inc.	95.18
The Texas Company	89.06
The Dudley Paper Company	85.65
Burroughs Corporation	71.10
Capitol Auto Wash	63.00
Michigan State College	60.00
Motorola, Inc.	38.87
Wedemeyer Electronic Supply	32.34
Trevelyan Oldsmobile, Inc.	31.20
Paul Automotive, Inc.	31.02
General Electric Supply Co.	21.06
The National Target Co.	18.70
Paul Taylor, Petty Cash	17.06
Edward W. Sparrow Hospital	14.00
Western Union Company	11.19
Simpson Electric Co.	10.14

Justin L. Sleight, M.D.	10.00
Story Oldsmobile, Inc.	9.51
Lansing Laundry	6.49
Franklin DeKleine Co.	6.30
The Stover Company	4.47
Barker-Fowler Co.	2.90
Bd. of Water & Elec. Lt. Comm.	1.00

The following claims against the Fire Department were presented and allowed by the following vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0.

Michigan Brass & Electric Co.	\$10,919.52
Standard Oil Company	1,248.98
General Parts & Service, Inc.	523.83
Bd. of Water & Elec. Lt. Comm.	323.76
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	271.31
E & J Resuscitator Co.	170.43
Consumers Power Co.	109.90
Paul Automotive, Inc.	103.18
Capitol City Wrecking Co.	100.22
Michigan Company, Inc.	90.09
Lansing Laundry	78.40
Duncan Lumber Company	69.14
George Conn Service	54.61
Dayton Fire Equipment Co.	51.94
The Stover Company	42.43
Charles H. Decker	42.05
Wedemeyer Electronic Supply Co.	38.17
The Seagrave Corporation	23.90
John Bean Division	23.00
Lansing Supply Company	22.81
The Texas Company	19.96
Sohn Bros. Laundry	17.40
Vandervoort Hardware Company	17.16
Central Welding Supply Co.	15.62
Offenhauer Company	14.97
Wolverton's	13.85
Mine Safety Appliances Co.	13.06
The Fuller Brush Company	12.25
Franklin DeKleine Company	10.46
H. C. Berger Company	10.00
Mill Supplies Corporation	9.88
Michigan Supply Company	9.83
General Electric Supply Co.	8.62
Reo Motors, Inc.	8.16
Schaberg-Dietrich Hdwe. Co.	6.17
VanCore Pest Control Service	6.00
Painters Supply, Inc.	5.25
Electric Products Sales Co.	5.02
Parkers Paint & Wallpaper Store	4.94
Cummings Saw Shop	3.09
Wever's	2.95
Lansing Auto Equipment Co.	2.50
New York Central R.R. Co.	2.40

Board adjourned.

BEULAH M. ROUSE,
Assistant City Clerk.

October 12, 1954,

Lansing, Michigan.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners OF THE CITY OF LANSING

Proceedings, Nov. 9, 1954

November 9, 1954.

The Board met in regular session and was called to order by the Vice-President, Com. Rose.

ROLL CALL

Present—Coms. Ames, Dell, Drolett, Hunter, Nowlen, Rose and Smith.

Absent—Com. Mahoney.

Com. Mahoney was excused from the meeting.

Invocation was given by Monsignor Keating.

Ald. Bayles and Brooks were present.

The minutes of the previous session were approved as printed.

COMMUNICATIONS

Letters of commendation were received by the Police Department from: Vice-President Richard Nixon, Sam Street Hughes, Inter City Coach Line Company, which were received and placed on file.

Letter to Fire Department from H. V. Patterson in appreciation for efficient and prompt service rendered his son, was received and placed on file.

Letter to Cecil Hethorn, Fire Alarm Supt., from Richard O. Bernitt, Fire Inspector at Michigan State College, asking to supply them with seventy (70) feet of ANHYDREX Weather-Proof 4-Wire Cable.

By Com. Smith—

That Mr. Hethorn be granted permission to supply the seventy (70) feet of cable to Michigan State College.

Carried.

Letter from Cecil G. Hethorn, Supt. Fire Alarm Division, thanking Board for grant-

ing him permission to attend International Municipal Signalmen's Association convention, was received and placed on file.

Wolverine Insurance Company submits bid for renewal of fleet policy covering police cars.

By Com. Smith—

That the fleet policy covering police cars be renewed.

Carried.

Communication from Council granting permission to Police and Fire Committee of the Council to work in conjunction with committee from the Board, consisting of Coms. Rose, Drolett and Nowlin, to arrange annual banquet for Policemen and Firemen to award service pins. Banquet to be held on December 8 and 11, 1954, at Masonic Temple.

Com. Smith reported on new Fire Stations No. 5 and 9.

November 4, 1954.

Mr. Paul Taylor, Chief
Lansing Police Dept.
Lansing, Michigan

Dear Sir:

Patrolman Keith Siegel, who has been assigned to the dispatcher's division since September 23, 1954, has requested the additional pay given to regular dispatchers, which amounts to \$102.00 per year more than a full paid patrolman.

Inasmuch as he is performing his duties well and efficiently, I recommend that he be given this additional pay.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD E. LYNCH,
Chief Dispatcher.

By Com. Ames—

That salary of Patrolman Keith Siegel be increased to that given to regular dispatchers.

Carried.

November 9, 1954.

Honorable Board of
Police and Fire Commissioners

Gentlemen:

Attached is a copy of an accident report involving a police car driven by Detective Sergeant Wojtysiak and Jane Andrus.

The police car made a stop at Michigan and Logan streets and was struck in the rear by the car driven by Jane Andrus, who stated to the officers that her foot slipped off the brake pedal.

Detective Sergeant Wojtysiak and Detective Sergeant Croy complained of neck and back injuries, but remained on duty.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL TAYLOR,
Chief of Police.

Received and placed on file.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

November 9, 1954.

Honorable Board of
Police and Fire Commissioners

Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Men & Discipline met on October 27th to hear charges preferred against patrolman Chester Cowan, who has been working as a dispatcher in the communications division.

After hearing testimony in this case, it is the consensus of your committee that officer Chester Cowan be discharged from the service of the Police Department, as recommended by Chief Taylor. Effective on the date of his suspension.

Respectfully submitted,

LEO J. SMITH,
JOHN A. AMES,
JOHN J. ROSE,
Committee on Men & Discipline.

By Com. Smith—

That the report of the Committee be adopted.

Carried.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

Chief Decker filed financial statement for month of October, 1954.

Chief Decker thanks Board for privilege of attending International Fire Chief's Annual Convention at Houston, Texas.

Chief Taylor filed financial statement for month of October, 1954.

Chief Taylor thanks Board for privilege of attending International Association of Chiefs of Police Annual Conference at New Orleans.

Chief Taylor said he had been asked if it would be permissible for any policeman, who so desires, to participate in the annual "Old News Boys" sale.

By Com. Ames—

That any policeman who so desires to give their time be allowed to do so.

Carried.

GENERAL ORDER

The following claims against the Police Department were presented and allowed by the following vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0.

Franklin DeKleine Company	\$364.35
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	285.05
Parrish General Tire Company	272.00
Don's Printing Service	138.00
L. L. Henry, M.D.	124.00
General Parts & Service, Inc.	123.59
Mohawk Tire Sales, Inc.	121.52
St. Lawrence Hospital	94.65
Wedemeyer Electronic Supply	90.30
Tte Stover Company	89.68
Lorenz Service Company	75.00
Capitol Auto Wash	73.00
The Dudley Paper Company	66.15
Bright Star Battery Co.	64.21
Safety Service Clinic	44.80
Motorola Comm. & Elec., Inc.	33.28
Whitmore Automotive	20.25
Paul Taylor, Petty Cash	18.63
Story Oldmobile, Inc.	17.15
Morden Oil Co., Inc.	16.00
Western Union Co.	12.53
Wonch Battery Company	12.50
Paul Automotive, Inc.	10.94
Auto Glass Company	8.65
Lenz Bike Shop	6.40
Lansing Laundry & Dry Cleaning	5.85
Painters Supplies, Inc.	4.80
E. H. Rowley Co. of Lansing, Inc.	4.50
The Emery Pratt Company	2.79
Railway Express Agency	1.98
Bd. of Water & Elec. Lt. Comm.	1.00

The following claims against the Fire Department were presented and allowed by the following vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0.

Reo Motors, Inc.	\$3934.00
Capitol Bedding Company	938.40
The Seagrave Corporation	899.65
Standard Oil Company	628.86
Bd. of Water & Elec. Lt. Comm.	520.83
Robert B. Huxtable Co.	383.01
Michigan Products, Inc.	373.49
Morton Textiles, Inc.	345.60

Brett's Printing Service	316.00
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	263.80
Whitmore Automotive	177.00
Consumers Power Company	145.38
United Office Equipment Co.	90.00
Aluminum Ladder Co.	77.24
Michigan Brass & Electric Co.	74.53
Mohawk Tire Sales, Inc.	71.00
Lansing Laundry	67.69
Schaberg-Dietrich Hardware Co.	63.58
Vandervoort Hardware Co.	60.31
Wonch Battery Company	58.00
The Michigan Company	54.45
Ansul Chemical Company	41.80
Jarvis Engineering Works	40.20
The Texas Company	38.98
Paramount Coffee Co.	38.45
Mill Supplies Corporation	37.81
Graybar Electric Co., Inc.	34.99
Dudley Paper Company	34.10
Wallace Opticians	32.75
Blair Transit Co.	25.27
Lansing Supply Company	23.13
Duncan Lumber Company	21.64
Central Welding Supply Co.	19.52
Capitol Electric Supply Co.	18.45
Franklin DeKleine Company	17.74
Charles H. Decker	15.85
Michigan Supply Company	14.12

Field's Radiator, Inc.	13.50
Detroit Ball Bearing Co.	12.87
Sohn Bros. Laundry	10.80
Maynard Leak	9.45
Fisher Hamilton Wallpaper Co.	8.66
Paul Automotive, Inc.	7.35
Weger Business Systems, Inc.	7.00
Young Bros. & Daley	6.08
Overhead Door Company of Mich.	6.00
VanCore Pest Control Service	6.00
Carrier-Stephens Co.	5.20
The Apothecary Shop	5.00
Maurice Polack, Inc.	4.41
General Parts & Service, Inc.	3.66
Wedemeyer Electronic Supply Co.	3.60
Parker's Paint Co.	3.51
Associated Truck Lines, Inc.	2.87
Superior Sheet Metal Works	2.85
Cummings Saw Shop	2.25

Board adjourned.

THEO FULTON,
Deputy City Clerk.

November 9, 1954.

Lansing, Michigan.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners OF THE CITY OF LANSING

Proceedings, Dec. 17, 1954

December 17, 1954.

The Board met in postponed session and was called to order by the President, Com. Mahoney.

ROLL CALL

Present—Coms. Ames, Dell, Drolett, Hunter, Mahoney, Nowlen, Rose, Smith—8.

Absent—None.

Ald. Bayles, Bradshaw, Brooks and Lavey were present.

The minutes of the previous session were approved as printed.

COMMUNICATIONS

Communication from John V. Niemi, President of Evansville Teachers Association, asking that Detective Lieutenant Clarissa Young be permitted to participate in their annual workshop which is being held in Evansville, Indiana, the latter part of January or early February. The Association to pay all her expenses and the date to be arranged to suit Miss Young and the Police Department.

By Com. Hunter:

That the request of the Evansville Teachers Association be granted.

Carried.

A letter of thanks for the quick service of the Inhalator Squad was received from Murray H. Bennett of Watertown, N.Y., and enclosed a check for \$15.00.

By Com. Drolett—

That the check for \$15.00 be accepted and placed in the Firemen's Benevolent Fund.

Carried.

Letters of commendations were received by the Police Department from:

Gary Bruce of East Lansing for the unusual skill in performance of duty by Officers Stevens and Halligan in an auto accident, in which he was involved.

Mrs. Vernon E. Shive, Health Chairman of Walnut Street School, for assistance during the Fluoride treatments.

Richard C. Hicks, Executive Secretary of the United Community Chest, for their support and assistance in protecting monies during the campaign.

"Biggie" Munn for assistance during the Greater Lansing Salute to General Motors.

Arthur Boettcher, Chairman, Christmas Parade on Wheels, for cooperation during parade.

Received and placed on file.

Communication received from Arthur O. Gray, 713 W. Saginaw Street, complaining of treatment received by officers Zuk and Stone, as he was trying to overtake a car in which his daughter was being taken from the city and state by older men. Reports from Officers Zuk and Stone were attached.

Referred to the Committee on Public Relations.

Communication received from the Consumers Power Company granting the Board use of gas for the heating of the new No. 5 Fire Station, this from house at 425 W. Allegan Street, which was heated with gas, and the city purchased house for auditorium site, and the space heating rights were not requested to be transferred by owner.

Referred to Chief Decker.

Communication from Sam Fox relative to a bill in the amount of \$53.75 for

uniforms and accessories for a fireman who had not paid the bill and asked that the Board pay same.

Referred to the Committee on Property and Purchasing.

Communication received from the Wolverine Insurance Company regarding the Inter City Coach Line Company making available on Tuesday, November 30, 1954, their Driver Testing Laboratory for the purpose of training examiners.

Received and placed on file.

The resolution which was adopted by the City Council and referred to the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners and reads as follows:

"By Ald. Bradshaw—

"That the portion of the Ramp Buildings Corporation's report on Curb Parking Durations and Space-Hour Usage be referred to the Police and Fire Commissioners.

"Carried."

Referred to the Committee on Public Relations.

President Mahoney appointed Coms. Nowlin—Chm., Rose and Dell with instructions to make a study on the parking situation and to report back to the Board, who will make a report to the City Council.

Communication from Chief Taylor reporting three accidents during the month of November involving two police motorcycles and one police cruiser.

Received and placed on file.

December 17, 1954.

Board of Police & Fire Commissioners

Lansing, Michigan

Gentlemen:

I wish to express the sincere appreciation of the members of the Lansing Fire Department for the excellent program and many fine compliments extended to us at the service award dinners December 8th and 11th.

Several department members have made favorable comments regarding the friendly and appreciative statements directed to us by the speakers. I feel that the entire program was excellently prepared and carried out, and emphasized the good relations between the department members and

the members of the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners.

I am sincerely grateful to have received the beautiful gold watch as a service award.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. DECKER,
Chief.

Received and placed on file.

President Mahoney expressed his thanks to Ald. Brooks, Chairman, and his committee for the very fine work done on these meetings.

Chief Taylor expressed his thanks and for the members of the Police Department for the banquets and service pin awards.

December 17, 1954.

Honorable Board of

Police and Fire Commissioners

Gentlemen:

On November 24th, Captain John Kennedy completed ninety days absence from duty during the year of 1954. He was entitled to twenty-one days furlough which ended on December 15th.

Inasmuch as the sick leave rule as amended by the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners on October 10, 1943, provides for a maximum of ninety days with full pay for a member with more than five years of service, I am referring this matter to the Board for consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL R. TAYLOR,
Chief of Police.

By Com. Smith—

That the pay of Captain Kennedy be continued.

Carried.

December 17, 1954.

Honorable Board of
Police and Fire Commissioners

Gentlemen:

Patrolman Roy Wilson has filed application to be placed on the list of retired and pensioned police officers, effective January 21, 1955.

Roy Wilson served in the capacity of a patrolman since November 14, 1929. He has been very faithful and efficient in the

performance of his duties during the past twenty-five years.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL R. TAYLOR,
Chief of Police.

By Com. Smith—

That the application of patrolman Roy Wilson for retirement be accepted.

Carried.

December 17, 1954.

Honorable Board of
Police and Fire Commissioners

Gentlemen:

The attached report from Captain Ward Rainwater and Lieutenant Donald Jackson, commenting on the good police work of patrolman Richard Fox, and recommending him for a meritorious citation, is submitted for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL R. TAYLOR,
Chief of Police.

By Com. Drolett—

That Richard Fox be granted a meritorious citation.

Carried.

December 17, 1954.

Honorable Board of
Police and Fire Commissioners

Gentlemen:

We have been using an Eastman Kodak Verifex Photo Printer in the traffic division on an experimental basis, a copy and sample of the work produced by the machine is attached.

The machine is used for the purpose of producing copies of accident report for insurance adjusters and attorneys. They can be reproduced in a little more than two minutes. Other documents and letters can also be reproduced in the same space of time.

In some cities the cost of the machine and supplies is defrayed by charging insurance companies and attorneys as much as one dollar per copy. The cost of the machine is two hundred and forty dollars.

During our trial period the service has been furnished without charge to the adjusters and attorneys. It has been explained to them that if the Board authorized the purchase and the service could be continued, that it is quite likely that some sort of a charge would have to be made.

This matter is referred to the Board for consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL R. TAYLOR,
Chief of Police.

By Com. Rose—

That Chief Taylor be given authority to purchase the machine and that a fee of \$1.00 be made for each report made for a period of 90 days.

Carried.

By Com. Rose—

That a letter be written to the City Council asking that the fee of \$1.00 per instrument, which the Police Department has been authorized to make on all work produced by their Eastman Kodak Verifex Photo Printer, be placed in a fund to help defray expenses on their Annual Report and other Public Relation activities.

Carried.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

December 17, 1954.

Honorable Board of
Police and Fire Commissioners

Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Education and Training recommends that the Police Department purchase one hundred and seventy-five new Michigan State Police manuals at a cost of \$2.60 each.

The new police manuals have been revised and are more complete than the present manuals now in use by the police department.

Your Committee recommends that each officer shall receive one of the new manuals for study.

Respectfully submitted,

CLAUDE I. HUNTER,
LAWRENCE A. DROLETT,
JAY NOWLIN,

Committee on Education & Training.

By Com. Hunter—

That the report of the Committee be adopted.

Carried.

December 14, 1954.

Board of Police & Fire Commissioners

Lansing, Michigan

Gentlemen:

Your Men and Discipline Committee in-

terviewed the following applicants for the fire department:

Thomas D. McNamara

Lewis R. Harp

Donald O. Parks

Justin G. Gehrholz

We recommend they be appointed to the Lansing Fire Department, effective their date of hire, after passing department physical examinations.

Signed:

LEO J. SMITH,
JOHN A. AMES,
JOHN J. ROSE,
Men & Discipline Committee.

By Com. Smith—

That the report of the Committee be adopted.

Carried.

December 14, 1954.

Board of Police & Fire Commissioners
Lansing, Michigan

Gentlemen:

This Committee has received a recommendation from Chief Charles Decker regarding the purchase of a new 85-foot aerial ladder truck at a cost of \$37,500.00.

When the new No. 9 Fire Station is completed, the only reserve ladder truck will be placed in service at this station. It is imperative to have a dependable reserve ladder truck in case of failure of one or more of the ladder trucks in service. Should an accident occur to one of the ladder trucks in service, our department would be seriously hindered from providing full fire protection to the city.

We recommend that the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners approve the purchase of a new 85-foot aerial ladder truck; and that a letter of recommendation for the purchase of a new 85-foot aerial ladder truck at a cost of \$37,500.00 from the 1955-1956 fire department budget be submitted to the Ways and Means Committee of the City Council so the order may be placed immediately for delivery in 1955.

Signed:

JOHN J. AMES,
RINA M. DELL,
JOHN J. ROSE,
Apparatus Committee.

By Com. Ames—

That the report of the Committee be adopted.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Coms. Ames, Dell, Drolett, Hunter, Mahoney, Nowlen, Rose, Smith—8.
Nays—None.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

Chief Taylor filed financial statement for the month of November and made an oral report on the activities of the department.

Chief Decker filed a financial statement for the month of November and the activities of the department. Also made an oral report on the:

1. Civil Defense Unit. The firemen participating in the conducting of schools for wardens and asked should the department use hose and ladder in their instructions.
2. Reported that Idus Burgess, Master Mechanic, had received a back injury in crawling out from under a truck and had to receive treatment.
3. That Chief Harp needed a correction in his safety glasses.

Com. Smith made a report on the progress of the No. 9 Fire Station, which the contractor expects to have completed by February 1, and the station can be manned by February 17th, and that Mr. Opdyke, Architect for the new No. 5 Station, will have the plans ready within 60 days.

RESOLUTIONS

By Com. Rose—

That Chief Decker confer with the City Attorney regarding the city's liability in training the Civil Defense Wardens, and if the city assumes no liability, then the department may proceed with the training in the use of hose and ladders.

Carried.

By Com. Smith—

That the bills for medical attention to Idus Burgess be paid by the department.

Carried.

By Com. Ames—

That Chief Harp be authorized to have his eyes tested for new lenses and the cost of same to be paid for by the department.

Carried.

By Com. Ames—

That a request be sent to the City Council asking that during the construction of the new City Hall and Police Building, that parking on south side of Ottawa Street from Capitol Avenue to the alley and the east side of Capitol Avenue from the alley to Ottawa Street, be set aside for the parking of police cars.

Carried.

Com. Smith was excused from the session at 9:05 p.m.

GENERAL ORDER

The following claims against the Police Department were presented and allowed by the following vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0.

Hemming Reloading Service	\$2000.00
C. R. Moore	1789.74
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	280.97
Lyman Body Company	191.25
H. S. Jones	122.90
Mohawk Tire Sales, Inc.	95.20
Goodyear Service Stores	91.43
The Stover Company	87.66
The Dudley Paper Company	80.26
Lenz Bike Shop	68.40
Capitol Auto Wash	65.00
Story Oldsmobile, Inc.	60.17
The Texas Company	50.08
United Office Equipment Co.	47.75
Roberts Tire Sales, Inc.	46.10
St. Lawrence Hospital	45.00
Wedemeyer Electronic Supply	42.74
Graybar Electric Company	40.80
United Exterminators	40.00
General Parts & Service, Inc.	37.83
Weger Business Systems, Inc.	29.10
Cathey Company	27.82
Don's Printing Service	27.00
Edward W. Sparrow Hospital	25.50
Auto Glass Company	19.29
Acme Glass Company	17.54
L. L. Henry, M.D.	15.00
Franklin DeKleine Company	12.59
Paul Taylor, Petty Cash	12.10
Emery Pratt Company	11.30
Oliver B. McGillicuddy, M.D.	10.00
Wonch Battery Co.	10.00
Motorola Comm. & Elec., Inc.	9.60
Painters Supplies, Inc.	8.50
Kimball Office Machines	8.00
Paul Automotive, Inc.	6.46
Hack's Key Shop	5.75
Lansing Laundry	5.46
Mich. Ass'n of Chiefs of Police	5.00
Schubel Auto Trim Shop	4.75
Bd. of Water & Elec. Lt. Comm.	2.00
Western Union Company	1.90

The following claims against the Fire Department were presented and allowed by the following vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0.

The Gamewell Company	\$2226.21
Standard Oil Company	1293.04
Bd. of Water & Elec. Lt. Comm.	863.44
The Seagrave Corporation	492.91
The Aeroshade Company	416.02
Robert B. Huxtable Co.	383.01
Michigan Brass & Electric Co.	334.51
Morton Textiles, Inc.	333.00
Michigan Bell Telephone Company	266.95
Consumers Power Company	196.56
Eagle Signal Corporation	138.00
Mine Safety Appliances Co.	72.07
Lansing Laundry Company	71.54
Graybar Electric Company	66.57
The DuBols Co., Inc.	62.37
C. McBride	50.54
Paul Automotive, Inc.	45.82
Charles H. Decker	39.17
Electric Products Sales Co.	37.56
Fire Engineering	31.50
Associated Truck Lines	30.03
Mill Supplies Corporation	26.97
Painters Supplies, Inc.	25.09
Michigan Company, Inc.	22.57
Franklin DeKleine Company	21.80
Capital Audio-Visual Aids	20.00
Central Welding & Supply Co.	19.52
Darling Builders Supply Co.	18.62
Vandervoort Hardware Co.	18.37
Fuller Brush Company	17.84
Parker's Paint Store	14.54
Reed Tyler Electric Co.	14.40
Auto Glass Company	12.75
Industrial Laundry	10.32
Michigan Supply Company	10.27
Sohn Bros. Linen Services, Inc.	9.00
Murphy Supply Co.	7.90
General Parts & Service, Inc.	7.72
Superior Signal Co.	7.72
Cathey Company	6.33
Michigan Motor Freight Lines	6.31
VanCore Pest Control Service	6.00
Acme Glass Company	5.70
New York Central Railroad	5.53
Reo Motors, Inc.	5.15
Duncan Lumber Co.	5.02
Gregory, Mayer & Thom Co.	5.00
St. Lawrence Hospital	5.00
Purity Cylinder Gases, Inc.	3.30
Jarvis Engineering Works	3.07
Boichot Concrete Prod. Corp.	2.70

Board adjourned.

MILLIE M. BROWN,
City Clerk.

December 17, 1954

Lansing, Michigan